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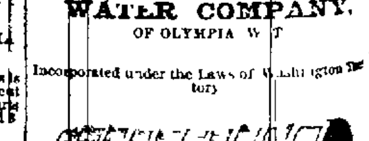

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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Mr Beecher's Friends begin to Talk--They say he is the Victim of a Blackmailing Conspiracy

NEW YORK, August 10—At 5 o'clock this afternoon Moulton will read his statement before the Investigating Committee.

Mr Beecher's friends now say openly that he was blackmailed in large amounts for some years and that should Mr Moulton tell all he knows the case will assume an entirely new phase.

Efforts toward a Compromise--Hints and Interviews

Several private conferences at which prominent gentlemen of Brooklyn not publicly connected with the inquiry were present have been held recently with a view of an adjustment of the whole matter.

It is stated yesterday by a member of the committee that Moulton's testimony would bear indirectly against Beecher. Tilton's counsel and it is believed Tilton himself were several times in communication with Moulton yesterday and Saturday. Moulton also had a talk with Gen Butler yesterday.

Theodore Tilton Interviewed--What Moulton's Testimony will Show

CHICAGO, August 10—A New York correspondent of the *Tribune* sends an account of an interview he had Saturday and Saturday night, with Theodore Tilton. He is firmly convinced that Tilton has foundation for all the statements he has made and believes that Beecher was a serpent in the family of his parishioner. Tilton denied to him that there was a word of truth in the scandalous stories about his life. He published in the *Golden Age* a biography of Woodhull, which was written by Col Blood. He published it to keep her from giving to the world the story of his household shame. The correspondent also interviewed Judge Morris and obtained copies of letters that passed between Tilton and his wife prior to and after his discovery of the alleged improper relations between her and Beecher. They show a tender affection on his part and deep reverence for her husband and contrition on her part. Mr Moulton said Tilton was a reliable man, never having flinched or prevaricated during the investigation, while Beecher has misrepresented, betrayed and trampled Tilton into the mire.

The correspondent says Moulton's statement will show by Mrs Tilton's own letters that she was not averse to being misled; that Beecher's apology was the work of Moulton, his attorney, on whom he relied, and that it was signed by himself.

Death of an Episcopal Bishop.

CHICAGO, August 10—The Right Rev Henry J Whitehouse, Bishop of the diocese of Illinois, died at his residence here at 9 o'clock this morning.

The Black Hills Expedition

NEW YORK, August 9—A *Tribune* correspondent with Gen Custer's expedition writes a glowing account of the Black Hills country. The party found gold in many places, also veins of gold bearing quartz. He concludes: All existing geological or geographical maps of this region have been found incorrect. The northward march begins in a few days. Gen Custer expects to reach Fort Lincoln by the 1st of August. The small parties of Indians met by the expedition generally fled. Slab, one of their chiefs, was captured. He has recently returned from a hostile camp on Powder River and says the Indians lost ten killed in the fight with the Bozeman exploring party.

A Colored Candidate in Trouble

MEMPHIS, August 9—Some unknown person shot and fatally wounded A C Burton, colored candidate for the legislature. The affair occurred at Broken's station. There was intense excitement among the negroes, but at last accounts everything was quiet.

Fire.

MEMPHIS, August 9—A fire on Union street this morning destroyed property to the amount of $6,000.

Loss of Life by the "Pat Rogers."

CINCINNATI, August 9—Forty persons are known to have been lost by the burning of the steamboat *Pat Rogers*.

Death of John S Gould, Scientist.

HUDSON, N Y, August 9—John Stanton Gould, the scientist, died here last night of congestion of the lungs in the sixty third year of his age.

Funeral of the Murdered Plasterer.

NEW YORK, August 10—The funeral of Killduff, the workman who was murdered in Brooklyn on Saturday while interfering with union society men in their work, was held yesterday. He was considered the leader of the Plasterers' Union and the excitement over his death was intense.

Dead and Dying

MEMPHIS, August 10—Albert Reeves, who was shot by Burton during the late election disturbances in Somerville, died last night. His brother Paul, also shot by Burton, was dying this afternoon.

A Horrible Crime.

ST LOUIS, August 10—Madame Fortmeyer was arrested last night in this city charged with the practice of abortion on the body of a young mulatto girl found in her house. The police also found a very sick young woman and the remains of an infant child.

WASHINGTON CITY

Postal Changes for Pacific Coast.

WASHINGTON, August 9—The following are the postal changes ordered during the past week for the Pacific coast: Postmasters appointed—John H Sumar at Applegate, Oregon; Thomas B Williams at Luckiamute, Oregon; Riley Kocnaz at Melton, Oregon.

Office established—At Drift Creek, Benton county, Oregon; Matthew Brand, Postmaster.

Office discontinued—Table Rock, Jackson county, Oregon.

Discussing the Probabilities.

CHICAGO, August 10—A Washington special says there is an active discussion among journalists at the Capital in regard to the next President. Gen Sherman is urged as a candidate for the Democrats. Chief Justice Waite and Secretary Bristow's names are mentioned in connection with the regular nomination.

District of Columbia Governing Commission

WASHINGTON, August 10—Attacks on the District of Columbia Governing Commission are becoming more frequent and it is alleged that the new commissioners are not decreasing expenses nor abolishing abuses complained of when the Board of Public Works was in session.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Dorregaray Redevivus

BAYONNE, August 9—General Dorregaray, commanding the Carlist army, has resumed the offensive in Navarre. He has captured the town of Laguardia through the treachery of its inhabitants and is now advancing on Tudela with the object of cutting the railway between Miranda and Logrono.

L'Union says that Marshal Serrano has notified the powers that the Spanish Government intends to declare a blockade of the Gulf of Cantabria. England has protested against it.

MADRID, August 9—*La Epoca* considers that all danger of European complications in connection with Spanish affairs is now averted.

The Portsmouth Riot

LONDON, August 10—Rioting in Portsmouth was renewed Saturday. Several persons were seriously injured. The military came to the aid of the police and the mob dispersed.

Rumor that Russia will Recognize the Spanish Republic.

LONDON, 6 A M, August 10—The *Daily Telegraph* says it is reported Russia has consented to recognize the Republic of Spain and that all other powers will follow.

Capt Werner to be Promoted.

LONDON, August 10—The *Morning Post* is informed that Capt Werner of the German navy, who had the difficulty with Spaniards before Cartagena, will be promoted to the rank of Rear Admiral.

Hyacinthe's Resignation.

The *Times* reports that Pere Hyacinthe resigned his charge in Geneva on account of a dispute between moderate and extreme sections of the Old Catholic party. He sides with and takes the leadership of the moderates.

Internationalism in Italy.

ROME, August 9—Eight leaders of the International have been arrested here. Other arrests have been made in Florence and other Italian cities. Papers were found showing that the Internationals were making great progress in Italy.

Unfortunate Barcelona

MADRID, August 10—A dispatch from Barcelona says the inhabitants are greatly alarmed that a body of Carlists numbering 4,000 is marching on the city and that there is not a sufficient force to oppose them.

Another Expedition to Ashantee Probable

NEW YORK, August 10—A London letter says there are ugly rumors buzzing about military service clubs to the effect that official news from the Gold Coast is of such a character that another expedition to Ashantee is more than probable.

Results of the Attempt on Bismarck's Precious Life.

A letter from Berlin on the attempted assassination of Bismarck by Kullman contains the following: The very first step which the Government took was to open an attack on the Catholic party. The private dwelling of Christopher Joseph Cremer, a member of the *Verein Germania*, was searched ... all his letters, manuscripts and ... pamphlets. The next visit of the police (seven in number) was to the house of Councillor Van Kehler, Secretary of the Mayence Catholic Union, and their booty was considerable—about 80 documents, letters and circulars with names of members of the Society. On the same evening Herr Van Kehler's workroom was searched, and again on the following morning. The place of meeting of the German members of the Gesellenverein Union and the house of Vicar and spiritual counsellor Muller, father of the Catholic society in Berlin, were searched.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA

From San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, August 10—Last night in the space of an hour and a half 156 meteors were counted in a southwesterly direction of the heavens. Many were very brilliant. They seemed to start from one point in quick succession, pursue an almost uniform course south erly, and sometimes five or six were visible at the same instant.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 10—Greenbacks 91½ @ 91⅞.

The second inquest in the case of W B Bourn will be held this morning.

A fire occurred this morning in the cigar store of J Lempke on Dupont street. Loss about $1,000; no other buildings damaged.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 10—A telegram from Liverpool announces the arrival at that port of the ship *David Crockett* hence with wheat April 25th. Intelligence is also communicated that Captain Burgess, master of the *Crockett*, was washed overboard at sea during a gale and drowned. He was one of the oldest Captains in George Howes & Co's line.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 10—A dispatch from Liverpool announces the arrival of the ship *David Crockett*, and that June 25th her Captain Burgess was washed overboard and drowned. He was one of the oldest Captains in Howes & Co's line and was well known and highly respected in this city.

Belcher paid a dividend of $312,000 to-day, and fell off in price to the extent of the dividend paid.

Passengers on the *MacGregor* with through tickets to New York from Sydney cannot yet obtain transportation.

Private letters from a passenger by the *Mikado* to Australia state that they experienced a very rough voyage. The flues bursted, the engines got out of order and the vessel was in imminent danger of being lost. They, however, praise the conduct of her officers.

Mrs Barnett, who was so terribly beaten by her husband on Sunday, is still alive, but there is little hope of her recovery. Her husband is in prison.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 10—Capt J A Burgess, who was lost from the ship *David Crockett*, was a graduate of Brown's University and went to sea first in 1841. The last was his 14th voyage in the *David Crockett* and it was his intention at the close of this voyage to retire from his profession. He leaves a married daughter in New York and a wife who has been an invalid for many years.

The Coroner is holding an inquest to-night in the case of Wm B Brown, supposed to have committed suicide. No verdict yet.

Johana Boge was lodged in prison to-day en route for Sacramento, where he will be tried for house breaking.

A charge of assault with intent to murder has been entered against John Barnett, who beat his wife so terribly yesterday.

In the case of Gillett vs Ophir Mining Co., strong efforts are making to effect a compromise with a probability of success.

Ralph W Putnam was arrested to-night for embezzlement.

Interior California.

YREKA, August 10—Jas C Burchilds, who had his leg broken in Butte Creek valley by being thrown from his mowing machine on account of the team running away, died Saturday evening while being brought to Yreka.

SAN DIEGO, August 10—The steamer *Costa Rica* arrived this evening. She left Panama July 16th, touching at all ports in Central America and Mexico. At Punta Arenas July 18 saw the Company's steamer *Pacific* for Panama; at San Jose De Guatemala, July 25, saw H B M ship *Petrel* and the Company's steamer *Honduras*; at Acapulco August 1st saw the Company's steamers *Ancon* and *Granada*, for Panama. Aug 2d, 9 P M, lat 18° 20 N, long 103 40° W, spoke the schooner *Sonora*, Capt Clark, of Guaymas, 10 days from Acapulco, short of provisions; furnished all they required. August 3d communicated with H B M S S *Reindeer*; all well. The *Costa Rica* has 28 passengers, 2,681 packages or 412 tons freight, and $40,509 treasure for San Francisco.

LOS ANGELES, August 10—The Spadra train this morning brought 25 bales of wool, the first of the second clip of the year.

Fires have been raging well up on the high peaks of Sierra Madre for several days. At night they blaze up and the flames can be seen very distinctly from this city.

BY STATE TELEGRAPH.

SALEM, August 10—B F Brown, former agent of Wells Fargo & Co in this city, was arrested this afternoon on the charge of robbing the safe of the company on the night of July 28th and held to answer in the sum of $4,000. Preliminary examination will be had to-morrow.

Stabbing Affray in Albany.

ALBANY, August 10—In an altercation between A R Backus and a new comer, name not known, at Geo Weller's saloon this evening, Backus was dangerously, if not fatally, stabbed. After the stabbing the stranger fled and as yet has not been arrested. He had made threats during the day that he intended to whip Backus, which the latter heard, and when he met him in the saloon Backus made some remark in relation to what he had heard, when he received a stab in the abdomen, the knife making a hole about two inches deep. Dr Gamble, who was called in, is fearful that the wound will prove fatal.

CANADA.

Fire in Montreal.

MONTREAL, August 10—A destructive fire occurred here this morning. It originated in Henderson's sawmill and spreading across the street destroyed a new flouring mill, the steamer *Fork*, a partially completed dredger, the barge *Dora* and fifty piles of lumber. Loss $250,000. One life lost. The fire lasted five hours.

WEST INDIES.

Wrecked.

HAVANA, August 9—The German Mail Steamship *Alsatia* ran aground while entering the harbor of Puerto Plata and will probably become a wreck.

SHE RECEIVED HER REWARD.—A very funny scene was noticed in Westminster Abbey in connection with the Hospital Sunday services. The collectors were coming round with little bags for the offertory, and people began to take out their purses to hold their money in hand ready to give it. A lady of rank and fashion, well known at the West End, was one of the congregation, and as the bag approached she somewhat ostentatiously displayed a sovereign. The bag reached her; she dropped in the sovereign—nay, rather she tried ineffectually to slip a threepenny piece into the bag—but the coin stuck on the gilt edge of the receptacle and had to be placed inside by the collectors. To say that the lady blushed is not to convey the scarlet appearance of her face when she saw how she had been detected in her little fraud. Those who stood by and saw the shabby act gazed at her in amazement, and in a minute she turned deadly pale as though she would have fainted. Then she turned and left the church.

DEATH OF BISHOP POTTER'S SON.—The death is announced of Horatio Potter, son of Right Reverend the Bishop of New York. Deceased was first lieutenant and adjutant of the 14th United States infantry, and was much loved by his companions. He was of a genial and social disposition, but a partial unhappiness had cast a gloom upon his later years. He had hosts of friends, and his loss will be widely felt. He was a graduate of Union College and entered the war of the rebellion.

TEN BOLTING NEWSPAPERS.—Waterloo, Iowa, July 30.—The *State Register* of this city came out to-day in favor of the Rev J Bowman of Cedar Falls as an Independent candidate for Congress in the Fourth District, against H O Pratt, the regular nominee. There is much dissatisfaction with Pratt, and with such a strong man as Bowman against him the chances are that he will be defeated. Ten Republican papers in this district will join in the support of Bowman.

THE BEECHER-TILTON CASE.

MRS TILTON'S TESTIMONY.

NEW YORK, August 4—Following is a synopsis of the complete examination of Mrs Tilton, which will be published to-morrow.

Mrs Tilton said that she was frequently sick and troubled. Mr Tilton cared little or nothing for his family and left her entirely alone. Her mother could not live with her on account of disagreement with him. He was harsh in his criticisms of his home and its management. Early in 1865 Tilton's mind was tainted with a suspicion of Beecher, and he used to talk continually about his wrong doings with other ladies. When Beecher began to visit her she used to report his conversations to Tilton in order to disabuse his mind of the suspicions he entertained. Tilton was, however, not satisfied, made continual inquiries and told her that she concealed something—that she lied. His suspicions grew and he had no confidence in her. This had lasted till the present day. In the winter of 1869 he began to accuse her of criminality with Beecher. She always denied the charge, sometimes by silence, sometimes in anger. He used his influence to make her confess it. He said he saw her once sitting in Beecher's lap. His morbid jealousy sickened her. He never named the time or place of her criminal action. She had read through the story of Catherine Gaunt when she wrote her Schoharie letter, and knew nothing of her adultery. Her love for Tilton had been the absorbing passion of her life, but in Beecher's society she found comfort and Mr Tilton could not endure that, even, and therefore he thought she preferred Beecher to him. By her "sin" in her Schoharie letter she meant her taking anybody in place of Tilton for her friend. Had she known Tilton then as now, she would have hardly encouraged Beecher's acquaintance. She thought she did wrong in that it hurt Theodore. He was ever a damper between her and Theodore, but Mr Beecher appreciated her fully. Mr Tilton made her feel self conscious of her inequality with him, but Beecher respected her, and she was always embarrassed with him. Tilton often talked to her of the sensual effect of her presence upon gentlemen and seemed ashamed of her address and appearance at hotels and other public places. He often said "I wish you would not keep near me." This hurt her very much. In 1870, in a conversation with Tilton about his habits and associates, he confessed criminality with other women. She never confessed anything of the kind. Tilton once told her that when he was away lecturing and wished to gratify himself he would. He did not think of the slander that filled the world about him, and declared that she was the originator of all this talk. She found, wherever she went, that Tilton had made accusations against her such as he now publishes. She signed a number of papers when out of her head and had copied some at Mr Tilton's dictation, of the contents of which she could not remember one word, all to free him from business embarrassments as he claimed. All her letters written about the Beecher matter were written under this sort of compulsion. She wrote a note using the words, "Mr Beecher desired me to be his wife," with all that that implies, in this way protesting against the untruth of what she wrote; but having her scruples overcome by his sophisms, Tilton said it would free him from his Bowen and Woodhull difficulties. She never saw the letter published in Tilton's statement, apparently from Beecher to her, until in print. She always refused communications coming through Moulton. One day he read to her a letter that she did not hear or remember, except that there was a paragraph urging her to take Moulton as a confidant. The letter commencing, "My dear husband, I desire to leave a statement with you before going to bed," etc., was not her letter, being written, like the others, at Tilton's dictation. She was then very sick. It was the same evening that she had written a letter for Mr Beecher, exculpating him, and she had written it in much the same way. She could not remember the substance of it, but she did it for him because Tilton had done something against him. She told Miss Anthony that Tilton had accused her of adultery, not that she had committed it. She never affirmed to Miss Anthony that his accusations were unjust because it didn't seem to her necessary. Once she went in a carriage with Tilton to a house where he had been telling stories about her and Beecher. He said, "I have brought Elizabeth to speak for herself whether I have slandered her." She did not deny the stories. Mr Beecher seemed always unwilling to talk with her about her home troubles, and used Mrs Beecher, who he said would be a mother to her. Mrs Beecher said after hearing her trouble that if Mr Beecher had been faulty in that way she would not live with him a day. Mrs Tilton concluded by saying that she had done every duty of a good wife, had borne and suffered for her husband's sake, and that he alone was responsible for the disruption of the family.

A HARVEST FOR THE REPORTERS

BROOKLYN, August 6—Although there is nothing of remarkable importance in the way of new developments in the Beecher-Tilton scandal, the newspapers still find new themes of discussion ... a mass of glaring head lines ... to fill several columns relating to the all absorbing Brooklyn topics. The *Eagle*, from one of its headings, lighting expected all along the line, referring to the coming law suit, gives the impression that a bloody battle between armies is imminent, instead of the mortifying battle of characters now being waged.

MOULTON BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

The *Eagle* says during the Committee's meeting last night considerable conversation occurred between Moulton and the Committee relative to the testimony. Moulton explained that he was not ready to submit his testimony, and then read his preliminary statement. To a suggestion fixing Saturday evening next as a time for them to receive his disclosures, the Committee preferred an earlier date if possible, as they were anxious to get through their labors. Moulton said he would try to get ready by Friday evening, and if he succeeded he would notify the Committee on Friday morning. He considered that Beecher should testify first, but the Committee held that this was unjust, as Beecher was entitled to know all that was said against him before making his defense, and was also entitled to see all the letters of his which were said to be in Moulton's possession. The Committee assented to the request of Moulton that he might bring his own stenographer, and the latter then retired. The *Eagle* states that Moulton led the Committee to believe he had not as yet prepared the statement of alleged facts, but claims to have received knowledge from good authority that Moulton's statement is and for several days has been prepared, and that

MOULTON WAS WITH GENERAL BUTLER

from the 29th of July until the 3d of August, and that his business was to obtain Butler's assistance in preparing his statement for the Committee. The *Eagle* also states that some time after the appearance of Dr Bacon's letter, Bacon offered his services to Beecher through a third party, though the offer was left open. Beecher declining to receive it. Several other prominent gentlemen, several of them of national reputation, have also, according to the *Eagle*, offered their services to Beecher, among them S M Conkling. Beecher has not engaged counsel or accepted the service of any one. The Committee did not care to go outside of the congregation for assistance, and therefore availed themselves of the services of Tracey and Hill. The *Eagle* further says it is distinctly stated that Moulton has in his possession letters or documents of any kind from Beecher referring to the subject matter of Tilton's charges, or which were not easily explainable in Beecher's statement yet to come, and that the feeling prevails that when Beecher does speak there will be a crush of reputations which are as yet only under suspicion.

THE "UNION" PREDICTS THAT MOULTON'S EVIDENCE WILL SETTLE THE MATTER

The *Union* also publishes a number of interviews, none of which throw any light on the subject. The only item of news in reference to the scandal is the following: The parties to the Tilton-Beecher scandal may be said to be hard at work preparing for the trial struggle in the contest before the Investigation Committee. It is generally believed that, if the matter is to be settled outside of the Courts, Moulton's forthcoming statement will settle it. His statement will probably be submitted with the documents in support of it which both Beecher and Tilton have referred to as authentic.

A TERRIBLE FALL

H C STEWART, CORONER OF UMATILLA COUNTY, FALLS OVER A PRECIPICE 150 FEET HIGH

[From the Pendleton Tribune, August 8.]

It is seldom we are called upon to give the details of so melancholy and fatal an event as that which has just convulsed our community with horror and dismay.

For some weeks past many of our citizens—husbands, wives and children—have been sojourning in the Blue mountains, hunting and fishing and otherwise enjoying themselves generally. The most of them met or bivouacked at a point on the ... Road, known as the Hot Springs. At one time, we are told, there were congregated there over one hundred persons—some from Pendleton, some from La Grande and some from Walla Walla. Among these visitors was the County Coroner, Hernando C Stewart. He went up only a few days ago and last Monday he, together with William Mount, a friend of his, started off from camp on a hunting excursion. They both carried rifles and plenty of ammunition, and intended to kill large game—such as deer and bear—if possible. Their course was above the camp, or more properly up the Umatilla river. Sometime in the afternoon they struck fresh deer tracks, but after following them for some distance, they became very thirsty, and Mr Mount finally told Mr Stewart that he intended to descend the mountain and get a drink out of the river and then return to camp, which was then about three miles distant. Mr Stewart replied, in substance, that that was all right, but as for himself he intended to get a shot at the deer, and would pursue its track a little longer and then return to camp also. With this understanding they separated, and in due time Mr Mount reached camp. But not so with Stewart. He came not, and after resting awhile and partaking of refreshments a party, headed by Mount, started off in search of him. They proceeded up the river for some distance, hallooing and firing off their guns, but all to no purpose. No tidings of the missing hunter were obtained, and they finally returned to camp at a late hour, without him, being weary and dispirited.

Early in the morning a party, consisting of William Mount, A W Nye, Van Townsend and two gentlemen from Walla Walla, started off again in search of Stewart, determined to find him if such a thing were possible. Mount and his companions repaired directly to the spot where he had left Stewart the previous evening. They there easily traced him to the edge of a precipice, the last step being within about ten inches of the edge. They immediately concluded that he had stepped off and that if so he was somewhere below. So taking a circuitous route, for it was impossible to go straight down without certain death, they descended, and finally, in company with the other members the party, they found the body of poor Stewart, covered with blood, and most shockingly bruised, and battered and disfigured. It was subsequently ascertained that he first fell about 20 feet and struck the ground, gun in hand, that then he fell about 50 feet, the cliff there being perpendicular, and struck some hard jagged trap rocks. It was here he received his death wounds, it is supposed. His head was terribly crushed and mangled, as well as other portions of his body. It was here at this point that his gun and hat were found. The former is a Henry rifle, and the butt or breech is gashed and bursted up, showing with what terrible force it must have struck the rocks. After Mr Stewart struck here he fell and rolled down the mountain side three hundred yards further, the angle generally being about fifty degrees, and he finally lodged within a few feet of the river.

His lifeless remains were subsequently taken into camp and thence to Pendleton, arriving here last Tuesday evening. So sad an occurrence of course cast a gloom over the pleasure-seekers, and many of them packed up and started for home immediately. On Wednesday last the deceased was buried in the Pendleton burying grounds by a large concourse of sorrowing friends and citizens.

GENERAL NOTES

Florence Nightingale and Harriet Martineau are among the 18,000 English women petitioners for the right of suffrage.

Rev Henry Boehm, the patriarch of American Methodism, was 100 years old June 8. He has been a preacher 73 years.

Joaquin Miller's name has been stricken from the roll of two London clubs of which he was made an honorary member last year.

The oldest pilot on the Hudson is Jervis Ensign, now of the *Drew*. For nearly 40 years he has studied the tides, the coves, the reefs, the bars and the shores of this noblest of rivers.

"Now," says the New York *Mail*, "we shall get even with England for sending Tupper this way. Two professional base-ball clubs have sailed from Philadelphia for Liverpool."

The *Epoca* (Spanish) states that Mr Arthur Haselden, an English merchant at Linares, has been seized in the Sierra Morena by armed bandits who demand a considerable sum for his ransom.

Wm Hayward, the well known ballad singer, who traveled several years with Ossian E. Dodge, has just died at Cape Breton. He was a native of Manchester, N H, where his family still lives.

Jones, of Nevada, is at Long Branch. He has a team of four horses and a brilliant—complexion. Jones handles the ribbons with great success, and supplies in a measure the loss of Jim Fisk.—*N Y Herald*.

A curious and pathetic incident of the great flood in Allegheny county, Pa, was the recovery of a sleeping baby in a cradle thirty five miles from the scene of the disaster. Look out for lyric effusions in the September magazines and for uncommonly bad verse in the Sunday papers.—*Chicago Tribune*.

THE GRASSHOPPERS

WHAT THE INSECTS HAVE DONE FOR MINNESOTA—WHERE THEY PROPOSE TO OPERATE NEXT YEAR

ST PAUL, Minn, July 29—The locusts settled down yesterday upon St Peter and vicinity, completing their occupancy of Nicolet county, which lies within the great bend of the Minnesota river. In that county they have have destroyed about one sixth of the oats and one twentieth of the wheat. In Sibley county, next north, the damage done is much greater. This is by the swarms which come from the far northwest, and which have deposited their eggs, so that the hopper region of next year can be already mapped as including Sibley, Nicolet and Renaville counties, and so on up the Minnesota and down the Red river, a strip of country from 20 to 30 miles wide and over 250 miles long, but except in the counties named very thinly settled, and oats and vegetables are the principal crops. The southwest counties which were affected last year and this are now cleared of the pests, which left there no eggs. Small swarms have made their way down the Minnesota, and are seen in the neighborhood of the Mississippi.

NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION.—Detroit, August 6th.—At the session of the National Educational Convention to-day, resolutions were adopted previous to adjournment referring to the opinion of the last annual convention that the sales of public lands should be reserved for a perpetual school fund, and that it was the sense of the convention that a National University should be established.

OREGON

Lindsey Applegate, of Southern Oregon, has thirteen pet deer and one pet antelope.

A letter from Ashland says the woolen mills at that place will begin to operate in a week or two.

On the 26th ult, Al White, near Weston, had his collar bone broken by having a horse fall down with him.

A large wedding is about to take place at Union. Groom, 5 feet 8 inches, girth 7 feet; Bride, 6 feet 2 inches, weight 240.

A little daughter of Elisha Jones, who lives near Jacksonville, had her collar bone broken last week by the kick of a horse.

The corner stone of a Church was laid at Cove about a year ago, but the next step has not been taken in the matter yet.

The merchants at Union, in Union county, have sold to teamsters passing along the road all the oats and barley they had on hand.

We learn that Rev. H. K. Hines has been located at La Grande, and Rev. Mr Adams has been assigned to the Baker City circuit.

A Eugene City merchant last week received a Switzer cheese which weighed 100 pounds. His neighbors have all been buying carbolic acid since.

The doctors in Grand Ronde valley are all running in debt for "grub," there not being practice to supply their tables. Health was never better.

The Salem papers report considerable wheat as arriving at that place, but most of it is stored—farmers waiting for the price to reach $1 per bushel.

Large quantities of goods are being taken from La Grande and Baker to Humboldt Basin, Rye Valley and other mining camps across the mountains.

The water in the McKenzie Fork of the Willamette, where the Springfield bridge crosses it, is fifty feet deep, and the bridge is to be 25 feet above the water.

Union Grange No 129 last Saturday night conferred the fourth degree on a class of nine, during which time they literally enjoyed the luxuries of a harvest feast.

Many of the farmers of Grand Ronde and Powder river valleys are so busy in harvesting and caring for their grain that their wives have to do the marketing.

The largest wheat we have heard of grew on the farm of Mr Blake near Wheatland. It was the Chili velvet club, and if browned might be taken for small coffee grains.

Alex. J. Buff's Buckskin and the Ross mare Trillo will run a match race, mile heats, three best in five, over the Union county race course, on the 1st day of September, for a purse of $2,000.

James Linville, living near Weston, employed in Reed & Holley's mill, had one of the fingers of his left hand sawed off, and two others badly injured by a circular saw he was feeding.

It is reported that Isaac Ellege, son of Daniel Ellege, of Summerville, lately met with an accident between Boise and Idaho cities by which he lost his life. We have as yet received no particulars.

Umatilla Indians and hundreds of horses are now passing through Union county, supposed to be on their annual tour to Snake river for the purpose of trading horses for buffalo robes with other Indians.

Rev T F Campbell and Dr J S Haskell stirred up the people of Jacksonville last week with lectures on Theology and Temperance. The *Sentinel* says Mr Campbell's lectures are religious and educational, pleasing and interesting. Dr Haskell is a jolly funny fellow. He creates considerable mirth during his lectures.

The residence of J W Shattuck, Esq., on what is known as the "Old Thornton Place," about three miles out of Albany, in Linn county, was destroyed by fire on Saturday evening last. Mr Shattuck was absent from home at the time, and before the family could procure assistance the house and contents were in ashes.

An elderly gentleman by the name of Tedrow, living in Wasson Gulch, a tributary of Birch creek, left home on the 1st of July last, for the avowed purpose of hunting stock, since which time he has not been seen or heard of, except that he called on a firm in Umatilla and drew $400 due for wool he had previously delivered. Fears are entertained that he has been foully dealt with by some one for his money.

The La Grande *Sentinel* says: "A few weeks since old man McCormick and a son and family left these parts en route for Texas, their former home. The farther the travelers were from Grand Ronde, the more they appreciated the beauties and productiveness of the valley, to such an extent did their love of the spot they left develop itself that they retraced their course, and in a short time will once more be domiciled in our midst."

The Olympia *Courier* of last Saturday evening says: "Our railroad election is nearly at an end. We write at 5 P M. The day has been pleasant overhead, and very lively on the streets. We think more general interest has been manifested than in any election in the city for the past eight years. Everybody has been good natured and nearly all have talked and argued themselves hoarse. Those in favor of bonds feel quite jubilant, as a large vote has been polled, nine tenths of which is thought to be 'for Bonds.' At 6 P M 476 votes have been cast, of which the knowing ones claim 415 for bonds. Tumwater at last report had given 62 votes—11 against, 51 for."

A correspondent of the *Sentinel*, writing a very funny letter from Ashland, calls it "the breast pin of Jackson county—filled with beautiful women and men, sawmills, gristmills, marble factories, schools, academies, dogs and babies. It is ten miles deep, and looks heavenward with many a sigh and tear. It boasts of several large men, their latitudinal and longitudinal developments are astonishing. I should hate to buy pantaloon stuff for them. Such is Ashland—as beautiful, tidy, prosperous village—coolly looking out from hollow and down from hill, split open by a dashing mountain stream and nestling neath the ever restless and shifting shadows of a blue and brown and broken mountain. I find a splendid water power here, an Odd Fellow power, a Granger power, a Good Templar power and a power of public sentiment that makes Ashland a pleasant and desirable home."

The morals of Silver City have been shocked. The *Avalanche* says: "On the 16th of last month J M Quimble and a woman arrived here from San Francisco, registering themselves at the Idaho Hotel as man and wife. Mr Quimble came in the interest of some San Francisco capitalists to examine and report upon our mines. He came well recommended and was the bearer of letters of introduction to several of our most prominent citizens. Everybody here supposed the woman to be his wife. They seemed to be a very jolly couple and were dined and wined in the most hospitable manner. The good people of Silver City always take delight in making it pleasant for visitors from abroad. They seemed greatly attached to each other, their actions exciting the suspicion that the billing and cooing of the honeymoon were not over. At length Mr Quimble concluded his business here and on Saturday last the loving couple took their departure on the Winnemucca stage. Everything was salubrious thus far, but it subsequently leaked out that the woman was not Quimble's wife, which revelation caused quite a commotion in the social circles of Silver City."

AN UNLUCKY PRESENT.—Elmira, N Y, July 29.—Miss Ella Johnston accidentally shot Miss Bella White at Wellsville, Allegheny county, to-day. Some two weeks since Miss Johnston showed courage and bravery by driving away from the house some burglars who were attempting to make an entrance. She was presented by her admiring friends with a fine revolver. It was while practicing with this that it was accidentally discharged, and Miss White mortally wounded.

THE TERRITORIES

Pretty reliable reports say that Hallahan, who killed Hannah at Placerville, Idaho, some weeks ago, had escaped into Montana.

The grape crop of Pierce county, W T, is very promising. The bunches are numerous and very large, and the berries are plump and healthy.

Hon J P Kidder, Judge of the Second Judicial District of Dakota, has been nominated by the Republicans as their candidate for Delegate to Congress.

The fellow who "who stole everything he could lay his hands on" at Boise City, has been arrested. His name is H H Eshit. He was fined $100 and costs.

The Assessor's roll in Ada county, Idaho, shows an increase in property during the past year of $16,525 50, although property has been assessed lower this year than last.

Colorado has 644 miles of completed railway within her borders and six roads centering in Denver. Immigration, which always follows railroads, has been greater during the last three years there than in the settlement of any Territory.

Mrs John N Walls, treasurer of the Independent Champions of the Red Cross, at Idaho City, on starting to Church Sunday morning put a pocket book containing $125 of the Order's money into the stove, and forgetting it when she came home, made a fire in the stove and burned the money so nearly up that it cannot be used.

A letter dated July 27th, from Dungeness, W T, says: "Yesterday the wife of Mr Shaw fell into the Dungeness river, while in the act of crossing on a log, and before assistance could be obtained she floated under a jam of logs, remaining there until this morning, when the husband, with aid from Mr Thornton and some others, succeeded in grappling the body. Mrs Shaw leaves a large family of small children."

The *Courier* says: "The following paragraph from the proceedings of the Pierce county Commissioners Court has a well developed flavor of absurdity pervading it: In the matter of the report of L Higgins, Joel Myers and E C Meade, commissioners appointed to assess damages to the Tacoma Land Company, arising out of the laying out of a county road from Old Tacoma to the end of the railroad track, said commissioners reported that the damages would amount to $40,000. The report was accepted and said route was refused as a county road, unless the petitioners for the same will pay the amount of damages. Laid over till next meeting of Board."

Elisha Everett, a native of Maryland, sentenced to seven years' imprisonment for attempt to kill Wm Ervin at Radersburg, aged 35 years, height 5 feet 7 inches, weight 167 pounds, dark brown hair, blue eyes, dark complexion, occupation blacksmith; and John Collins, native of Pennsylvania, sentenced for life for murder at Silver Bow, aged 26 years, height 5 feet 6½ inches, weight 130 pounds, black hair, blue eyes, dark complexion, deep set eyes, bulging forehead, occupation a sailor, escaped from the Montana penitentiary on the night of July 29th. The Governor offers a reward of $1,000 for their apprehension and return to the prison at Deer Lodge.

The Bellingham Bay *Mail* is informed that the settlers on some of the San Juan Islands are much embarrassed by the presence of large herds of sheep on the principal sheep ranges of the county, which are owned by British subjects who reside in Victoria, and who are only represented by Indian herders. It says this is getting to be an intolerable monopoly, and one which is ruinous to American settlers whose means are so limited that they are unable to fence their ranches, and protect their interests from the encroachments of these non-residents. The parties particularly complained against are Messrs Todd and Booker, of Victoria. If these men want to monopolize the sheep business on the Islands, they had better become American citizens and take up land under the laws of the United States.

A letter from Clallam county, W T, in the *Courier* says: "The farmers are all busy just now. Hay is cut, and now for the grain. Mr Thornton commences threshing grain in a day or two, with Mr Cline's machine. Crops are yielding well this year, and all this county wants to make it one of the richest counties in the Territory, is more settlers. Most of the present settlers are a thrifty class of people. They believe in all of the modern improvements. On a large number of the farms you will find everything from a Buckeye ... down to a grubhoe. The cattle are of a superior quality, large, fat and gentle, blood stock being introduced among them. New comers would do well to pay a visit here. Large, open farms can be had on easy terms, either on shares, rent, or purchase. A good market can always be had for all kinds of produce."

Capt John H Rogers, a prominent citizen of Montana, went to a meeting at Pioneer on the 27th of July, and as he was returning home with about twenty other men in a large wagon drawn by six spirited horses going down a long, steep hill the brake to the wagon gave way and a most fearful runaway ensued. Some of the occupants jumped from the wagon, among them Capt. Rogers. As he lit on the ground he fell, possibly owing to his injured foot, and struck with his chin and then his ... on a flat boulder, weighing 400 to 600 pounds, cutting a ... in his chin and crushing his chest. The blow was terrific—the boulder being moved some eight inches—and the internal injuries inevitably fatal. The Deer Lodge paper says Capt. Rogers had many friends throughout Montana, but nowhere so many as where he lived. It is said that it seemed as though death was in every home—not a soul sought sleep or rest through all the vigils of that sad night, and when the body was brought here for interment the village and the mines were deserted.

NEWS REVIEW

It is stated that Sutton & Co, of New York, publishers of the *Aldine*, an illustrated journal, have failed. The firm states that the matter can be bridged over.

The Board of Aldermen of Brooklyn, N Y, have voted $2,000,000 unqualifiedly for a continuance of the work on the bridge connecting that city with New York.

It is reported that Peter B Sweeney, now in Paris, intends returning to New York and again entering politics. All indictments against him have been quashed.

District Attorney Phelps, of New York, signed the bill of exceptions in the Tweed case. The case will be argued anew in October at the general term of the Supreme Court.

Another salary grabber has come to grief. J M Tyner went before the Republican Convention of the Eleventh Indiana District for renomination, but found the sentiment so strong against him that he was glad to withdraw his name.

A Kentucky husband while tipsy, told his wife to take a hammer and a nail and knock out all his teeth, and she remembered her marriage vow and did it. And now he rises up and calls her participial adjectives, but "blessed" is not one of them.

Ribbed glass for roofs and cellar windows is comparatively of recent introduction. The Boston and Lowell railroad station at Boston is roofed with 25,000 feet of this glass, weighing three pounds to the square foot, and the Boston and Providence station has on its roof 15,000 feet weighing four pounds to the square foot.

Peter B Sweeney, the brains of the broken Tammany ring, is taking life easy in Belgium. Connolly is gazing on the pyramids of Egypt, and comparing them with the amount of money he stole. Woodward flirts about Europe, his property being carefully looked after by a friend and partner at Norwich, Conn. Genet—well, he's thought to be in London.

FORTUNATE NEBRASKA.—Omaha, July 29.—The heavy wind and storm of Saturday night fortunately blew the grasshoppers out of the State, and much produce that had been given up will be saved.

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TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 11, 1874.

TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION WITH ASTORIA.

A commercial city comparatively remote from the sea, the metropolis of a vigorous State and principal part of the Northwest, destitute of telegraphic communication with the outlet of the stream upon which it is situated—this is a most anomalous condition of affairs, one wholly at variance with all sound business policy, and yet it is the condition of Portland to-day. It would be useless to attempt to persuade any business man of sagacity that the construction of a line of telegraph from Portland to Astoria would be a wise and profitable investment. The importance of such a line has always been conceded. Its feasibility has never been disputed. It has been shown, time and again, that the outlay would be small and the income large; that it would not only be a convenience but that it was a necessity which would some day force itself upon the business men of Portland. And yet nothing has been done. Fitful discussions on street corners and in counting-rooms, four or five courteous letters between residents of Portland and residents of Astoria, which were duly advertised and properly commented upon by the newspaper press, a nonchalant "That's a fact" from our merchants and shippers—this, we believe, is a fair history of the case.

The subject is once more before this community. The correspondence between Mr. J. Q. A. Bowlby, of Astoria, and Jas. Gamble, on the part of the Western Union Telegraph Co., to be found on our third page, brings it to the attention of the business men of Portland and Astoria. Shall we have telegraphic communication with Astoria? Mr. Gamble says the line can be built for $10,000. Can the citizens of the two cities raise that sum by joint subscription? *Will they make an effort to do it?* It occurs to us that here is a very good opportunity for the proper exercise of that local pride which has conspicuously manifested itself on one or two occasions—if a spur of that kind were needed. We cannot, however, conceive of any motive which can act more promptly and effectively in business affairs than the motive of self-interest. Here is a business in which every retail merchant in the city of Portland is undeniably interested. Perhaps there are some who do not yet perceive this. We know there are those who duly appreciate the urgent need, and a consultation of all who feel in any way disposed to contribute to the common good ought to result in something more than talk.

When it shall be definitely settled that the line is to be built, the question of the most advantageous and most practicable route must be considered. As this line will be for several years chiefly used for commercial purposes, it would seem that the thriving industries which line the shores of the Columbia with busy colonies all the way to the sea should receive a full share of the benefits to accrue from the project. These are among the most important industries in the State, and they cannot be ignored. For these reasons (and for numerous others which will be mentioned hereafter), the shore route is unquestionably the more advantageous of the two suggested in the correspondence. Mr. Gamble pronounces the shore line impracticable, and we presume his opinion has not been formed without a careful inspection of the two or trustworthy reports by competent judges. Impracticable does not mean impossible, however. Of course, Mr. Gamble's estimate refers to the old military road route. We hope this matter will receive the immediate attention of the people of Portland. The line should be constructed at once, and we believe it will be built the [illegible]

MORE OF THE NONSENSE.

What will Mr. Beecher say, when he rises to explain? That is a very interesting question which grows in interest and [illegible] as the Plymouth pastor procrastinates and the day of Frank Moulton's long-expected revelation draws nigh. His friends, of course, will expect an unqualified denial of all charges alleging criminal relations with Mrs. Tilton, (a defense which has already been foreshadowed) while those who hold themselves unprejudiced, before the case shall be finally wound up, will hope that he may find some theory upon which to explain the suspicious train of circumstances, fortified by more suspicious correspondence, upon which Tilton rests his case. But one thing the world has a right to demand, (since the case is before it) and that is a sober, plain, dispassionate answer to Tilton.

We fear there is little reason to hope that this demand will be fairly met. Mr. Beecher continues to answer the most commonplace questions in a strain of sublimated nonsense. He was interviewed by a reporter of the Brooklyn *Union*, at his residence the other day. We are told that "Mr. Beecher, while seated at his [illegible], talked glibly and laughed heartily at times." Indeed, there seems to be a singular quality of humor in this domestic tragedy. At times the chief actors appear to lose sight of its saddest features, appear to forget that millions of people watch their every movement and listen to their every word with keenest anxiety. Their partisans sometimes seem to lose sight of the fact that the affections of thousands scattered over the broad continent and wherever Mr. Beecher's ministrations have reached, center in Plymouth Church. Mr. Tilton can rant and wildly toss his yellow mane when counsel question him about his own alleged infidelity, he can hurl an "*Ecce homo!*" at General Tracy with undeniable effect, but he can also be jocular at times. Mrs. Tilton is the sad-eyed Dido in this miserable business. She can bring down the house with pathetic tales of self-denial, starvation, flogging, and imprisonment in Blue Beard Tilton's closet. When Theodore drops the weapons of his carnal warfare and airily vaults into trackless spaces of meaningless rhetoric to tell the committee that "there is in their assembly no whiter-souled woman than Elizabeth Tilton," Elizabeth can murmur "you're another," with infinite grace. But Mr. Beecher has fully established a superior reputation in this dropsical transcendentalism. For instance, he told this *Union* reporter that "he was prepared to admit that his sky was not as clear as it ought to be; there were hazy clouds in the horizon, and these darkened slightly toward the zenith; but the sun of truth would in its own good time burst forth and dissipate them." That sounds very much like a signal service report. If the Plymouth pastor expects the sun of truth (in whatsoever constellation that remarkable luminary may be located) to do his fighting, he may find at the end that while he was engaged in demonstrating right ascension to a reporter, a formidable adversary had been bringing about a declination in his orbit by diligently proving him a villain. "The stars fought together in their courses against Sisera," but the unequal contest ended a good many years ago. Perhaps Mr. Beecher would do well to quit this nonsense, come down to facts and dates, and explain how it was he happened to be surprised in Mrs. Tilton's bed-chamber on one occasion, and what he meant by asking her to be his wife on another. Unless he can give a satisfactory answer to these and the other accusations, he may as well resume his astronomical cogitations and send the Committee a brief note in the language of Dido's lament: "My virtue is gone, and my former fame, by which alone I reached the stars."

WHY NOT FOR OREGON, TOO?

It is estimated by competent authorities that there are now on the way to the port of San Francisco about 250,000 tons of shipping, and that the surplus wheat crop of California will amount this year, at the most, to 600,000 tons. The tonnage will be amply sufficient to supply all demands. Indeed, there is a likelihood that a part of the fleet can not find employment, and the farmers of California are counting on fifteen dollars per ton as the average rate from San Francisco to Liverpool. It has been announced in several journals of that State that Faulkner, Bell & Co., of San Francisco, propose to ship wheat to Liverpool at that rate, and that they will make advances on cargoes to the amount of $1 per cental, charging interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum and commission on sales of 1½ per cent. We have at present no reliable data upon which to base an estimate of the probable grain surplus in Oregon for this harvest, but it is unquestionably true that the yield will far exceed that of any previous year—unless the showers which have prevailed in this valley for three or four days past continue, in which event the damage will be great. The prosperity and in a few instances the very life of some branches of business depends on the weather which shall prevail for the next few days in the agricultural regions. With a reasonably fair fulfillment of the hopes inspired by a propitious season, thus far but one thing is needful to make the present a year of unprecedented success and profit for the farmers of Oregon: that one thing is a reasonable ocean tariff to European markets. If the reports from California are correct we cannot see why this condition should be wanting. Here is an opportunity for the executive officers of the Grange in Oregon to illustrate the possibilities of their order in a manner that will redound to their lasting credit and confer incalculable benefits upon the people of this State. Why cannot the granges in Oregon and California co-operate in this matter?

Political conventions move in a mysterious way their wonders to perform. Here was this Bourbon Convention of Oregon against whose handiwork a good many well-disposed people cried out saying: "We asked for bread and he gave us a stone." Nevertheless, in the recent general election, George A. LaDow received a plurality of all the votes cast for Representative in Congress, and the event has been duly celebrated—in a modest way—by his intimate friends in Umatilla. And the people have taken this fifteen stone avoirdupois to their bosom. Whereupon the journals in and about Mr. LaDow's old home begin to speak pleasant words concerning him. It is something in a man's favor that he stands well among his neighbors. Thus it is with Mr. LaDow. His frugal habits, scholarly attainments and uprightness of character are commended to the attention of the people of Oregon by the St. Charles (Minn.) *Times*:

"Hon. Geo. A. LaDow who has been elected to Congress from Oregon, is the same Geo. A. LaDow who was a member of the Minnesota Legislature in 1868 from Waseca county. He was a scholar and a gentleman; was not given to speech-making; did not drink "cheap whisky," nor any other kind of intoxicating drinks; in fact was a teetotaler, an honest and upright man."

And so (withdrawing the quotation) behind this frowning providence is hid a smiling face. Now, who shall say the Bourbon Convention didn't know just what it was about all this this time? Ah, "Very sly, Joey Bagstock! D-e-vilish sly!"

FALL OF A METEOR IN KENTUCKY.—Mr. C. B. Bishop, in a letter to the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, tells what he saw and heard of the meteor which recently fell in Kentucky. He writes: "I was at home at Owensboro, and was sitting in such a way as to get a good view of the direction in which it fell. By the compass it was about south six degrees west, but, as the needle varies at this point about six degrees from the true meridian, its real direction from us was nearly due south. About four minutes after it fell I distinctly heard the explosion. This, by the laws of sound, would make it distant from us 50 miles at the time it exploded, taking the velocity of sound as set down by Silliman to be 1,100 feet per second. To be as brilliant as it was at that distance, it must have been of very uncommon size. The largest one that I now remember weighs 1,629 pounds, and is now in the possession of Yale college. It fell in Texas. If the good people in whose neighborhood this last one of ours fell could find it they would be well repaid. They are very rich in iron, and furnish the only natural source of malleable iron. I would have written you before, but the testimony of some of those who saw it rather conflicted, and I waited to have my own observations confirmed, and now they have been by many others."

INSURANCE FRAUDS IN IRELAND.—Some smart persons in Ireland got up a little conspiracy to cheat the New York Insurance Company, but unfortunately for themselves they were found out. Among the accused were two doctors, who certified as to the health of their neighbors from general knowledge, without taking the trouble of asking the interested persons whether they wanted their lives insured or not. The jury considered that this was criminal neglect, and found them guilty, as well as the agent, who seems to have been the organizer of the conspiracy to defraud. All three were sent to prison, with hard labor, the doctors for twelve months each and the agent for eighteen. In the opinion of the Irish press the punishment is too light. Considering the hardship of Irish convict discipline and the loss of position in society involved, however, the lesson is likely to prevent any further attempts at swindling insurance companies.

SMOKED THEM OUT.—How the farmers of Wright county, Iowa, drove away the grasshoppers is revealed by the local paper. The crops in that country were abundant, and anxious husbandmen were in hopes that these destructive pests would not appear until after the harvest. At once they came, however, in clouds that darkened the sun. By a preconcerted plan, the farmers set fire to piles of dry straw on the borders of the wheat fields, and smothered the blaze with green hay. That caused volumes of smoke to roll over the fields. The grasshoppers didn't relish the procedure at all. They rose with such a multitudinous hum of wings as to deepen into a roar like distant thunder, and fled the country. In that way the Wright county farmers have a fair prospect of saving the crops.

INSPECTION TRIP.—A St. Louis, Mo., dispatch of July 29th, says:

Capt. James B. Eads, Chief Engineer of the Illinois and St. Louis bridge, left for Europe to-night to thoroughly examine the jetties at the mouth of the Danube, Rhone, and other rivers having deltas; also the different canals on the continent, so that he may have additional and accurate information respecting their practical workings to lay before Congress next winter in favor of his plan for jetting the mouth of the Mississippi river.

MARRIED:

August 9, Henry Pinkerton and Miss Mary E. Ross, all of Umatilla county.

DIED:

In Pendleton, August 1, Philip U., son of John and Harriet Bryant, aged 4 years and 7 months.

NEW TO-DAY.

WHERE IS THE MAN THAT DOES NOT KNOW Fabre? His coffee has made him.

WM. PFUNDER'S "CREAM SODA"—THE LADIES' delight—is not ice cold, but just cool enough to be delicious.

ST. HELEN'S HALL,
PORTLAND.
The next Term will begin on
TUESDAY, SEPT. 1ST.

The Bishop Scott Grammar School, Portland.
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COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT
TENDERED TO
MRS. MARRINER
BY THE CITIZENS OF PORTLAND.

CORRESPONDENCE.

PORTLAND, August 8, 1874.

MRS. MARRINER:
Madam—We, the undersigned residents of Portland and vicinity, desiring to testify our high appreciation of your musical talent, in view of your approaching departure for San Francisco, beg respectfully to tender you a Complimentary Benefit on any evening and at whatever place you may be pleased to designate.

Henry Failing,
Jeff. C. Davis, U. S. A.,
J. H. Eaton, "
R. N. Batchelder, "
W. Clay Wood, "
E. V. Sumner, "
Chas. Lancaster,
Donald Macleay,
R. B. Knapp,
Edwin Russell,
James Laidlaw,
W. L. Halsey,
W. H. Effinger,
H. C. Moreico,
G. A. Steel,
H. B. Thielsen,
H. Thielsen,
Geo. L. DeFrans,
Millard O. Lownsdale,
Hamilton Boyd,
E. Quackenbush,
J. A. Strowbridge,
Philip Wasserman,
J. B. Congle,
Ph. C. Schuyler,
Geo. L. Story,
A. H. Richardson,
Frank Goodwin,
S. J. McCormick,
W. N. Wallace,
T. B. Trevett,
H. L. Hoyt,
P. J. Martin,
E. C. Lord,
Ed. Hall,
E. C. Brigham,
Frank Beardsley,
Gray's Music Store,
E. A. Hawley,
T. A. Fayler,
Dudley Evans,
L. W. Wallace,
R. H. Lord,
Wm. Wadhams,
L. Brooke,
W. Jackson,
Sol Rosenfeld,
C. W. Prindle,
E. Cunningham,
H. Hewett,
M. Natorp,
Chas. B. Moller,
A. Moller,
E. H. C. Taylor,
Geo. Burton,
F. N. Shurtleff,
P. T. Barclay,
B. G. Whitehouse,
E. P. Rogers,
O. F. Otis,
I. R. Moores,
Sam. M. Smith,
J. W. Whalley,
E. Whittington,
Ed. D. Backenstos,
Jos. Buchtel,
M. A. King,
J. D. Biles,
J. Gaston,
J. T. Ghiselin,
Jas. Steel,
Jas. Gibson & Co.,
J. D. DuBois,
and 16[illegible] others.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL, August 10, 1874.

To the Hon. Henry Failing, Gen. Jeff. C. Davis, Messrs. Halsey, Effinger, Lancaster, Laidlaw, and others:

Gentlemen—Mrs. Marriner desires me to state that your kind communication has just reached her. She feels infinite pride in accepting a compliment so gratifying. She names THURSDAY EVENING, August 13, 1874, for the occasion, and the Concert to take place at Masonic Hall.

I am, gentlemen, yours truly,
MARTIN SHULTZE,
Manager Madame Anna Bishop Concert Troupe.

County Assessor's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON MONday, the 31st day of August, A. D. 1874, the Board of Equalization in and for the county of Multnomah and State of Oregon, will attend at the office of the County Clerk of said county, and will then and there publicly examine the Assessment Rolls and correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of lands, lots or other property, and all persons interested are hereby cited to appear at the time and place above mentioned.

All returns must be filed in the office of the Assessor on or before the 20th instant, and persons who fail to make return by that date will be assessed in the manner provided by law.

JOHN DOLAN,
Assessor of Multnomah County.
Portland, August 5, 1874. au11dawlw

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ATLANTIC, BARTLETT, JEWETT'S and COMMON BRANDS, in wood and tin.
At the Lowest Market Rates.

HODGE, CALEF & CO.,
DEALERS IN
Drugs, Paints, Oils and Glass,
97 Front Street.

Ordinance No. 1524.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING AN APPROPRIATION for the salary of the City Attorney.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The sum of Six Hundred Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund for the payment of the salary of the City Attorney as fixed by Ordinance No. 1500.

Passed the Common Council August 5, 1874.
W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
Approved August 7, 1874.
HENRY FAILING,
Mayor.
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Ordinance No. 1526.

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN Expenditures.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. Claims for the following items of current expense may be presented monthly if certified in the manner provided by Section 5 of Ordinance No. 1134, and shall be considered as authorized expenditures under said Ordinance, viz:

Gas for use of Council Rooms and Offices.
Janitor for Council Rooms and Offices.
Heating Council Rooms and Offices.
Janitor for Police Building.
Gas for use in Police Building.

Passed the Common Council August 5, 1874.
W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
Approved August 7, 1874.
HENRY FAILING,
Mayor.
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Ordinance No. 1527.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURchase of One Thousand Feet of Carbolized Hose and Couplings.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Standing Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized and directed to purchase One thousand Feet of 2½ inch four-ply Carbolized Hose, with patent Couplings attached thereto; provided, the cost thereof shall not exceed Eighteen Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Passed the Common Council August 5, 1874.
W. S. CALDWELL,
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Approved August 7, 1874.
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Mayor.
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DR. CHAS. SHUMACHER,
OFFICE—PFUNDER'S DRUG STORE.
Residence—Third street, bet. Salmon and Main opposite the Plaza.

AMUSEMENTS.

POSTPONED.

THE ARCADIAN B. B. CLUB EXCURSION is postponed, on account of the weather, till SATURDAY EVENING, AUG. 15, 1874.

EAST PORTLAND PARK.
LUDWIG & TRECKE, Proprietors.
OPEN EVERY AFTERNOON!
Music, Dancing and Games,
ON SUNDAYS.
Change of Programme Every Week.

PIANOS.

TELEGRAM RECEIVED THIS DAY:
"New York, Aug. 4th, 1874.
G. A. STEEL & CO.,
Portland, Oregon:
Gentlemen: You are the SOLE Agents for Oregon for our Pianos.
HUGH HARDMAN."

Referring to the above telegram we are pleased to announce that we have a large invoice of the celebrated

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on the way by rail. They are pronounced by all the leading Artists of the East and this coast to be the "RISING PIANO." They will and must eventually be the leading New York Piano.

Every instrument made by this firm is 7⅓ octaves, and is fully warranted in every respect.

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Will Purchase and Sell at Auction and Private Sale.
Real Estate, Merchandise, Furniture, &c.
ADVANCES ON CONSIGNMENTS.
OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer.

REGULAR SALE AT AUCTION
AT SALES-ROOMS,
ON TUESDAY, AUG. 11, 1874,
At 10 o'clock,
Dry Goods, Ladies' and Misses' Shoes, Pictures, Crockery, Glassware, Cutlery, Office Desks, Sewing Machines, (Wheeler & Wilson's.)
FURNITURE!
ALSO,
REAL ESTATE.
Lots 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, Block 24, in Tibbetts' Addition to East Portland.
Merchandise at Private Sale.
OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer.

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SPENCERIAN
STEEL PENS.

These Pens are comprised in 15 numbers; of the NUMBER ONE PEN alone we sold more than

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They are of superior English make, and are justly celebrated for their elasticity, durability, and evenness of point. *For sale by the trade generally.*

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN APPOINTED Sole Agents in Oregon and Washington Territories for the sale of the celebrated

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They are WARRANTED strictly INCORROSIVE, and as durable as eight steel pens.

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AN ELABORATE AND INTERESTING DISCOURSE on
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Will be delivered every day on
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When it will be demonstrated by competent salesmen how easily families and buyers in general can save money on grocery bills.

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☞ Poultry and Fruits constantly on hand.

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ASTORIA ROUTE.
The Splendid Steamers
Emma Hayward and Dixie Thompson.
Passage..........Fifty Cents.
Freight..........One Dollar per Ton.
Excursion Tickets to Astoria and back, good for ten days, sold at the office of this Company; One Dollar for the Round Trip!
J. C. AINSWORTH, President.
August 6, 1874.

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WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER
The only Complete Jewelry Manufactory in Oregon.
A Complete Assortment of
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ALWAYS ON HAND.
Prices Reasonable and Work Warranted.

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ARCHITECTS,
Rooms—Cree's Building, Stark St., bet. Front and First.

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HAVE REMOVED TO
No. 7 First Street, Ankeny's Building,
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WALL PAPER, VARNISHES, ETC.

WALL PAPER,
Cheaper than Ever!!!
To close out my entire stock of
WINDOW SHADES, PAPER HANGINGS, &c.
I will sell as follows:

Browns	10	cents per Roll.
Buffs	11	" "
White Blank	13	" "
Satins	25	" "
Gilts	50	" "
Stamped Gold	60	" "
Velvets	$2 50 per	"
Borders, Common	50 to 75 cents	"
" Velvet	$1 50 to 1 75	"
" Gilts	2 50	"
" Stamped Gold	3 50	"

WINDOW SHADES, BUFF AND GREEN, AT COST.

GEO. L. STORY,
45 Front Street, Portland, Oregon.

TO CLOSE OUT BUSINESS,
A Large Stock of Varnishes,
At the following Rates:

MANDEL'S VARNISHES.	Bbls per gal.	Cases per gal	1 Gal cns per gal
No. 1 Furniture	$1 35	$1 40	$1 65
Damar	.....	1 60	1 75
Asphaltum	1 05	1 25	1 40
Ex. Coach	2 00	2 25	2 50
Brown Japan	.....	1 25	1 40
Shellac Star		2 00	.....
" Best		2 00	.....
" Pure Alcohol		2 50	4 00
Wearing Body			4 00
Eng. Im. Finishing			4 50
Best Coach Rubbing			3 50
" "			6 00
Japan Gold Size			2 00
No. 1 Flowing			3 25
Patent Leather			4 00
Black Enl Top for Carriage Tops			3 75
Furniture Rubbing			2 25
MAYER & LOEWENSTEIN'S.			
Royal English Body			5 00
Ex. Flowing			3 25
" Coach Coating			3 50
" Rubbing			3 00
Alcohol Shellac			4 00
Wearing Body			3 75
NOBLES & HOARE'S ENGLISH.			
Wearing Body			6 25
Gold Size			4 50
Elastic Carriage			5 75

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JOHN R. FOSTER & CO.
UMATILLA, OREGON.

ARE FULLY PREPARED TO RECEIVE CONsignments of Goods to be forwarded to all points in Oregon and Idaho, and can offer superior inducements to shippers by having a large

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All matters connected with the Forwarding and Commission business promptly attended to.

Consign [illegible] Mark goods: Care J. R. F.

Always on hand, a full assortment of
Groceries, Provisions and Clothing,
MECHANICS', MINERS' & BLACKSMITHS' TOOLS
And a large Stock of
IRON AND STEEL,
Which will be sold LOW FOR CASH.

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
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OFFER FOR SALE IN WAREHOUSE AND TO arrive,
DUNDEE HAND-SEWED
Grain Bags, 22x36,
Oat Bags, 28x36,
Ore Bags, 17x27,
Calcutta Gunny Sacks.
Agents for the sale of
LEA & PERRIN'S WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.
GIANT POWDER, Nos. 1 and 2.

Advances made if required on approved Merchandise consigned to our Correspondents in San Francisco and Foreign Ports.

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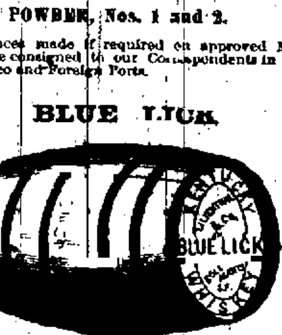

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HAVING BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENT for the above celebrated brand of Kentucky Whiskey, I am in receipt of an invoice of the same in barrels, half barrels and cases, which I am prepared to offer to the trade at jobbing rates.

H. FLECKENSTEIN,
SOLE AGENT,
Wholesale Dealer in Wines and Liquors,
No. 147 First, near Taylor street.

Protect Your Buildings

WITH GLINE'S PATENT SLATE-ROOFING PAINT, which is both FIRE and WATER-PROOF. For Tin and Iron it has no equal, as it expands by heat and contracts by cold, and never Cracks or Scales.

Shingle Roofs can be made practically FIRE-PROOF against Sparks and flying Embers, after the paint has had time to dry, as has been thoroughly tested. The Paint has a heavy body; no Tar is used in its composition, and one coat is equal to three of ordinary paint.

It fills up all holes in Shingles, Tin or Felt Roofs, and Stops Every Leak.

Two Gallons will cover 100 square feet of Shingle, or over 400 feet of Tin Roof.

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THE FORWARDING AT UMATILLA WILL BE attended to by my house there, managed by
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All Charges at the Lowest Possible Rates.
Orders from Merchants of Baker and Union counties respectfully solicited.
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3,000 KEGS ASSORTED GRADES NOW landing, ex Jane A. Falkinburg, 15 days from Honolulu, will be offered to the trade
At Greatly Reduced Rates.
ALLEN & LEWIS.

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO DIRECT,
CARRYING U. S. MAILS.
THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO.'S Steamer
AJAX,
FRED. BOLLES, Commander,
Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of F street, for the above port,
THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1874,
For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner F and Front streets.
GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

For Port Townsend and Sitka.
CARRYING U. S. MAILS.
THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO.'S Steamship [illegible]
CALIFORNIA,
JOHN HAYES, Commander,
Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf, at foot of F street, for the above ports,
MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 1874,
At 4 o'clock P. M.
For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner of F and Front streets.
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RIVER STEAMERS.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s
PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

[illegible] LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 5 o'clock A. M.
FOR WALLULA—[illegible]day, and Friday, at 5 A. M.
FOR ASTORIA—Daily, (except Sunday,) at 6 A. M.
FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A. M.
FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A. M.
R. R. REED, Vice P[illegible]

Oregon Steamship Company's
STEAMBOATS.
Notice.
FROM AND AFTER MONDAY, Sept. 22d, the
E. N. COOKE
Will leave OREGON CITY every day (Sunday excepted,) at 7:30 A. M. for Portland; and returning, will leave Portland for Oregon City at 2:30 P. M.

Passengers for LAFAYETTE and all [illegible] will take CARS at [illegible] A. M. [illegible] DAY [illegible] at Oregon City with the O. & C. R. R. Co. at [illegible] P. M. [illegible] for Portland. THROUGH TICKETS sold [illegible] by the O. & C. R. R. Co. [illegible]

All Freight [illegible] delivered to [illegible] FREE OF DRAYAGE. [illegible]
J. D. BILES, [illegible]

ASTORIA BOAT.

Willamette River Trans. Co.'s
STEAMER
WILLAMETTE CHIEF
Will leave Alder Street Wharf every
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A. M.
Returning—Monday, Wednesday and Friday [illegible]
PASSAGE—Portland to Kalama..........50 cts.
Portland to Astoria..........[illegible] 00
FREIGHT per ton..........$1 00

Portland & Vancouver Packet.
THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,
JAS. W. [illegible]
WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM WASHINGTON Street Wharf, for Vancouver, at 3 P. M. Returning [illegible] at 8 A. M.
For freight or passage apply on board.

The Steamer Calliope
WILL MAKE TRI-WEEKLY TRIPS between Portland, [illegible]
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TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 11, 1874

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CITY.

A False Husband and Wife.—East Portland just now has a first class case of crim con, the development of which within the past few days has thrown the social tranquility of that quarter into a state of spasmodic excitement. The circumstances of this case are substantially as follows, which we give the reader in brief. About six weeks ago a gentleman residing in Idaho furnished his wife with $800 for the purpose of enabling her to visit two married sisters who live in this city. The lady whose name we suppress arrived here in safety accompanied by a little daughter. She stopped at the house of a brother-in-law residing in East Portland and for a short time everything passed smoothly along. The brother-in-law, who is a well known member of the sporting fraternity had in his employ a man named Dan Smith who personated the role of chief hostler. This skillful manipulator of the curry comb and brush was not blessed with great personal beauty, the gift of gab or the power to stir men's souls but he captivated the eye of the fair Idahoan. Her strong preference for Smith soon became apparent to her sister and brother-in-law and finally assumed such a decided character as to lead the family with whom she was stopping to surmise and subsequently to strongly suspect that relations of an improper nature existed between the parties. Smith has a wife and four children but he seemed unmindful of all else save his new found affinity. Matters continued to grow worse until the brother-in-law determined to ascertain the truth or falsity of his suspicions. It did not take long to satisfy himself beyond doubt that a criminal intimacy was being maintained between the suspected parties. But one course was left, and that was to discharge Smith and forbid the false wife ever to enter his house again. This was done, and the doors were turned against the guilty pair. The wife finding herself placed in an extremely awkward predicament came over to her other sister, who resides in this city. But the story of her guilt preceded her and she was refused admittance. She returned to East Portland where she was joined by Smith. They proceeded to a hotel and registered their names as man and wife and occupied one apartment on Friday night. Early on Saturday morning the landlord, who did not know either party, was informed of the peculiar relations which existed between the man and woman. He went to the door of the room of the guilty pair and, finding it locked unceremoniously kicked it in and then bade them to depart instanter, and not to stand on the order of the same. It is needless to add that they improved the suggestion offered by the landlord. Meantime the wife of Smith heard of the doings of her spouse and forthwith swore out a warrant for his arrest on the charge of adultery. The warrant was placed in the hands of F R Neal City Marshal who proceeded to the hotel but found the birds had flown. Smith and the woman caught wind of the proceedings, hired a buggy and started for Milwaukie. Neal heard of it, and mounting a horse gave chase but Smith's animal proved too fleet, and the Marshal was forced to give the race up. It is said that the couple are hanging about the country, fully intent upon emigrating to some more congenial region. Full particulars have been telegraphed the husband in Idaho, who, it can well be supposed, will have no occasion to throw away vast quantities of saline moisture after his recalcitrant spouse. Verily, the insinuosities of human nature are past all finding out, saith the wise man.

A Large Job.—The steamer *California* on her last trip to this port brought the engines which were formerly employed in propelling the old steamer *Alexandria*. This steamer ran on the extreme northwestern coast, in and about Victoria and Fraser river, many years ago. For the last seven years, the old *Alexandria* has been lying idle, and condemned by the Government authorities. Several months ago she was taken to Victoria, placed in the dry dock, and all the machinery taken out. Subsequently the old craft was towed to Esquimalt, and abandoned. The machinery was sold at Victoria a few weeks ago. Mr. Becannon, the owner of the tug *Ben Holladay* was the purchaser. That gentleman informs us he proposes to build, the present season, a large stern wheel steamer, which will be constructed with special reference to towage purposes. Mr Becannon has not yet decided what the dimensions of the new craft are to be but from the size and power of the engines of the old *Alexandria* which are to drive the new boat it is fair to presume she will be one of the largest on the river. These engines are 6 feet stroke and 22½ inch bore. With a good head of steam the engines will have sufficient power to drive a boat forward at no ordinary speed. When the boat is finished and ready for service it is confidently calculated that her powers of towage will not be inferior to that of any now in service on either the Wallamet or Columbia rivers. By the time the new boat is completed, the engines and boiler will be overhauled at the foundry, and placed in excellent condition to render service. On the next trip of the *California*, the remainder of the machinery belonging to the purchaser will be brought over. Carpenters will commence in a few days to lay the keel for the new boat. By the middle of October the new tug will be ready for active service.

Police Court Notes.—"Frenchy," who was arrested on Sunday afternoon for unmercifully driving a pair of horses, was arraigned in Court yesterday morning. However satisfaction was felt by the complaining witness and the defendant was discharged on the payment of the costs. Pose Townsend, for drunken and disorderly conduct and also for despoiling the household gods, was fined $10 and costs which were paid, and the obese and fair Rose was released from the clutches of the law. Old John Pertell was taxed the modest sum of $10 for being found in a state of inebriety. Not having the "skids," John languishes for five days. A member of the ubiquitous Smith family, for a similar offense, was fined $5 which he paid like an American citizen and walked out like a free sailor. James whose surname is Turk, for being drunk and firing off small thunder generally, was fined $10 which Jim could not raise and so walks below among the common vags. Jim Winter, for disorderly conduct, was fined $20 including fine and costs which he paid and stalked forth with impunity. The case of the city vs W. Farr for drunkenness was on motion dismissed.

Off on a Tear.—About half past 8 o'clock yesterday morning a pair of horses attached to a farmer's wagon started from the Washington Hotel down Alder to First, cutting across to Cline's corner where the wagon collided with another standing in front of the meat shop and in an instant the awning was thrown down and the farmer's wagon separated, depositing the contents, a quantity of vegetables and the driver who was in the rear of the vehicle, into the street. On sped the horses toward O'Neil & Co's clothing store, where they were driven off by Mr O'Neil, who happened to be at the door but before taking the street again the fore wheels grazed the building considerably. The frightened steeds kept on to Washington street thence to Fourth to the extreme limits of that thoroughfare doing no further damage. The driver received a few bruises and thus ended yesterday's runaway.

A Fine Safe.—Seeing the importance of preserving the County Records from fire the County Commissioners of Clackamas, at the last term of court, determined to purchase a burglar and fire-proof safe. On the *Melanchton* there arrived for Clackamas county a magnificent safe from the Hall Safe and Lock Company. This safe is 66 inches high, 52 inches wide and has a depth of 32 inches. It weighs 5,000 pounds and cost $900. These safes we learn are meeting with much success, Mr Wilshire the agent having sold over a hundred to merchants and bankers and has already supplied several counties in this State. The company had twenty one safes in the late Chicago fire, every one of which it is said preserved their contents in perfect condition.

Bark Alumna.—The British bark *Alumna* arrived at port yesterday morning from Astoria in tow of the [illegible]. This vessel sailed last November from Liverpool with a general cargo bound for Melbourne. She arrived in that port in safety and after discharging cargo received orders to proceed to Adelaide. Arriving there the vessel was ordered to sail to Portland in ballast to carry hence a load of grain. From Adelaide to the bar the *Alumna* made the passage in 52 days. She had a pleasant passage to the equator in the Pacific, from thence to port light airs and calms. The *Alumna* is moored at the Gas Company's wharf and will commence to discharge ballast in a few days.

At Unity.—Among the arrivals at the Bay View House, Unity, W T, within the past week were the following from Portland: Mrs Weinhard and children, Miss Miller, Mrs O N Denny, Mr and Mrs Higgins, H Frenkman, J Barnes and wife, Wm Barnes and wife, Miss M Barnes, Miss Ella Weatherford, Mr and Mrs. Eugene Semple, John Green, Miss Phillips, Mrs Rumsey, W T Morris, Mr Blanchard, C W Burrage, F F Morris, Mrs A Buchanan, Miss C Slocum, L Slocum. The following Vancouverites were among the arrivals: A G Cook, G I McConnell, Miss A Loomis, Miss Ella Stoughton and H H Gridley. There must be quite a number of pleasure seekers at the different resorts on the coast.

The Conference.—The annual session of the Methodist Episcopal Conference for 1874 promises to be one of the most interesting, largely attended and harmonious gatherings of that denomination. Already a large number of ministers have assembled and the lines of railroads and steamboats are bringing more from all portions of the State. This year the attendance gives promise of being unusually large. Services will be held this evening in the audience room of the Taylor Street Church. Conference will convene to-morrow morning at the Taylor Street Church, at 9 o'clock.

Proposals for Wood.—Last Saturday the County Commissioners made the following order: That the clerk be authorized to send blank proposals to the different wood yards of the city for furnishing sixty cords ash wood, all to be good split body wood and to be piled up in the rear of the Court House and measured and then to be sawed and piled in the wood shed; said blank proposals to be filled out stating the price per cord and to be returned to the office of the County Clerk in sealed envelopes on or before Friday, August 15, 1874.

Another Barge.—As previously announced the O S N Company propose to commence the construction of another large barge similar in model and dimensions to the one which was launched a few weeks ago. Work on the new craft has already been commenced. [illegible] a number of knees which were finished and ready to be set up. In a few days the frame for the hull will be raised and the plank will follow. The second barge will not be inferior in any regard to the one now rapidly approaching completion.

Low Water.—At no time during the present year has the stage of water on the Upper Wallamet been so low as now. In consequence of this fact, the Willamette River Transportation Company have tied up their boats—excepting those which are running on the Lower Columbia—and are awaiting a higher stage. At present, the O S S Co are running two boats above. The *Dayton* makes two trips a week to Dayton, and the *Success* ascends the river once a week as far as Wheatland.

Weather Report.—From the records of the U S Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon, August 10, 1874:

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer	61°	62°	60°
Wind, direction	S	N	SW
velocity	4	4	2
Weather	Cloudy	Lt Rain	Cloudy
Max. temperature			60°
Rainfall			.03

Gone to the Sound.—Miss Addie L Ballou, the talented lecturess who arrived in this State more than a month ago, and has appeared before this public a number of times, will take her departure this morning for Olympia. She will deliver a number of lectures in that Territory and return to Oregon about the first of September, and remain during the session of the Legislature.

Short Trip.—The schooner *Dreadnought*, now in port, was [illegible] days in making the last passage from San Francisco, owing to calms and head winds. On the previous voyage the *Dreadnought* made the round trip from San Francisco to Cementville and back again, including the time for loading, in 17 days, which can be regarded as extraordinary time.

Property Sold.—All the property remaining on the delinquent school tax list unpaid, which has been advertised, was sold yesterday at auction. The property was sold to various parties, the school district bidding in a considerable amount. An opportunity will be afforded parties whose property has been sold to redeem the same.

Will Run Him.—Wm Brigham of Wasco county, informs us that he has a horse which he intends to bring to the Washington County Fair, and will run him against Tom Merry, or any other horse, either two or three mile heats, and if the premium offered is no inducement will make an inside stake for $100 a side, up to $1,000.

Alleged Delinquencies.—The evening contemporary says: "Col Vernon, the Treasury Agent, who sailed for the East on the last steamer, made inquiry concerning some alleged irregularities in the Custom House, and several persons were before him giving testimony as to the manner in which it is managed."

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Steamer *Ajax* due this evening.

Cold, damp and misty yesterday.

The County Clerk's office is being overhauled.

United States Circuit Court on Thursday; District Court on Friday.

Special meeting of the Arcadian Club this evening at their club rooms.

Charley Cole, of the postoffice clerk force, is off duty on account of illness.

Messrs Burnhisel & Marx, formerly of Eugene, have returned to this city.

Paul Richter has gone on a trip of two weeks duration, east of the mountains.

A considerable quantity of iron was brought down yesterday from the Oswego Iron Works.

The Pioneers meet on the Academy grounds this evening for practice. A full attendance of active players is desired.

The Arcadian B B Club, we learn, propose to give the St George Cricket Club an opportunity of beating them or getting beaten at an early day.

When the wife is detected showing unusual affection for her husband it may fairly be expected that she will appear before long in a new bonnet.

The annual meeting of the Sportsman Club will be held this (Tuesday) evening, at 8½ o'clock. As business of importance will be transacted, a full attendance is desired.

Owing to the moving of a building on South First street the turn tables on the railway line have been resorted to. The obstruction will be out of the way this evening.

There are no bouquets about a newspaper office but sometimes the contents of the paste cup acquire a maturity which by any other name would smell as sweet.

Messrs R B Knapp, Tom Weeks and W B Wilshire will start on a two weeks tramp for Clear lake next Saturday. The party have a complete camp outfit, and propose to make it lively for the game and fish.

Mr G L DePrans has charge of the management and directorship and sale of tickets at Geo A Steel's on the morning of Thursday—the day on which Mrs Marriner will be tendered a grand complimentary benefit.

The hull of the new steamer being constructed by U B Scott which was launched last week at Canemah will be brought down through the Locks to day. She is to receive the boiler and machinery and have the upper works completed.

THE COURTS.

COUNTY COURT—WOODWARD J.

MONDAY, August 10, 1874

PROBATE.

In the matter of the estate of Wm Cree deceased. Order granting petition of legatee for postponement of sale of real estate; cost to be taxed to the petitioner.

In the matter of the estate of Albert Tomlinson deceased. Order made that Catherine Tomlinson be appointed administratrix, to file bond in the sum of $300 and that [illegible], F R Williamson and — Maxwell, be appointed appraisers.

In the matter of the guardianship of Olive Plummer a minor. Order for citation made returnable on Monday, September 7, 1874.

Everybody that visits the Museum expresses great surprise on seeing so large and interesting a collection.

THE ASTORIA TELEGRAPH LINE.

The following letters written by Mr James Gamble of the Western Union Telegraph Co and Mr J Q A Bowlby in relation to the proposed telegraph line between Portland and Astoria will best explain themselves:

ASTORIA, August 7, 1874.

Wm Wadhams, Esq.—*Dear Sir*: I returned here this morning, but have not been able to get any further information in relation to the river shore route. People do not travel that way except in boats. The fact is the route is impracticable and it would cost a large amount of money to build and maintain a line by the shore route.

The old military road route is practicable and a line can be built and maintained that way. I learn the mail is now being carried from here to Forest Grove and that the mail contractor has eight men now at work clearing the trail. Five hundred dollars spent by the Telegraph Company in addition would make a fair route for our line. I know this proposition will disappoint you but I do not see any getting over it. I think $10,000 will fairly cover the expense from here to Forest Grove where it will connect with our wire at Cornelius. Now how can the money be raised? *Talk* will not build the line, as ten years experience in that direction has shown. Will the citizens of Astoria and Portland organize a Company and do it? If not, then call upon the Government through your Representatives, to make an appropriation for this purpose in the interest of commerce and the signal service. Both demand the telegraph. This is only a last resort. Your citizens should build the line. By dividing the expense it will come light on all. Let those most interested take the largest share of the stock. Make the shares $50 each and give all a chance. * *

Yours truly, JAS GAMBLE.

ASTORIA, August 7, 1874.

Mr Wm Wadhams—*Dear Sir*: Mr Gamble returned from the seaside to-day, and wishes me to write you as follows: That he thinks the river route impracticable. There is no way of getting along the beach. A way would have to be cut open through the timber—a considerable expense. Between this and Westport are sloughs navigable, rendering "masting" necessary. If the line should break it could not be followed by reason of the sloughs and streams to be crossed.

A line by the river would be convenient to the fisheries but the fisheries would not furnish much business.

The distance from Astoria to Portland is called 110 miles,—the line would probably be longer.

He favors a line on the military road via Forest Grove to Cornelius. The distance to be built will be about 70 miles, whole distance from Astoria to Portland less than 100 miles. The mail is carried on horseback over this road now. Men are engaged working it, and it will soon be so opened that there will be no trouble in going through. If a company should be formed he is ready to put up a good line as cheap as it can be done. Thinks probably it would cost $7,000 to $8,000. He will furnish an office and operator at Cornelius and the line from Cornelius to Portland for $100 per month. The company would need a man between the Grove and Astoria, about Nehalem, to keep up the line, and an operator at Astoria. If the line is built Mr Holladay will connect with the seaside.

Mr Gamble thinks this Company should have one dollar for a message to Portland, and for [illegible] else where they should be allowed the same rate.

Now this somewhat nonpluses me. The fisheries will not be disposed to take stock by the land route, still, if Portland and the grain shippers will do what it seems to others they should do, there will be no difficulty in getting the stock. Mr Gamble says rather than have it fail he thinks he can secure $1,000 from Mr Holladay, as stock. I think Astoria will do as much by the land route as the other way, but there will be the loss by the river.

As it will probably be better to incorporate in Portland than here, I send you the copy of a certificate that I had drawn. The name can be changed to that of Portland and the office too if you think best. As soon as one half is subscribed, the subscribers can meet and choose directors. They could determine which route and if the river seemed best, the fisheries could subscribe on the balance. I will see what can be obtained here and as soon as the incorporation is formed, will secure the stock to be taken here.

Hoping that we will succeed, I remain yours, &c. J Q A BOWLBY.

AMUSEMENTS.

From the correspondence which appears elsewhere it will be seen that Mrs Marriner, whose exquisite voice has charmed the hundreds who have been privileged to hear her sing, will be the recipient of a grand testimonial benefit at the hands of this public. Mrs. Marriner names Thursday evening of the present week as the time and Masonic Hall as the place where the concert will be given. The programme has not been announced yet but is to be timely presented. It promises to be one of the richest musical treats which the public will have the pleasure of enjoying for some time. No other opportunity will be afforded, as Mrs Marriner and Mr Campbell take their departure on the outgoing steamer. Reserved seats can be procured at Geo A Steel & Co's on the morning of the concert, of Mr Geo L DePrans.

PERSONAL.

John M Murphy, publisher of the Olympia *Standard*, is in the city.

J G Parker, Esq, formerly Agent of the Pacific Insurance Company in this city, now commander of one of the Sound steamers, is in the city.

SHIPPING ITEMS.

The bark *Mattie Macleay*, from this port, arrived at Honolulu July 6th.

The bark *Helen W Almy* was at Honolulu July 5th loading for San Francisco.

He is still there—O'Brien, corner Stark and First streets. Try his new brands.

For Fine and Artistic Photographs go to Buchtel & Stolte, 91 and 93 First Street, the only First Class Gallery in the State.

In these times when men count their coin before expending any considerable sum it is conclusive evidence that money is decidedly scarce, and a man is calculating on the best and surest mode of making the most of what spare change he has. Now in buying clothing the buyer reflects before making a purchase. He wants to know where he can get the [illegible] in, the best money he can at the same time receive something fully worth the money expended. We would advise all in want of something suit[illegible] as well as cheap to call on Beck & Wadhams.

TO PLEASURE SEEKERS.

Parties leaving the city for a season of pleasure should recollect Oysterville, where Mrs Carruthers at her cozy hotel will look after wants of visitors.

AT KOHN'S.

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Boadicea! The Queen of the Iceni, a people of Britain, at the head of an army attacked the Roman invaders during the first century of the Christian era, reduced London to ashes and put seventy thousand people to the sword. She is described as one of the most beautiful women and a prototype of female patriots. She wore her long yellow hair floating in the wind and a splendid golden torque on her neck. Luxuriant hair has been always regarded as a crowning beauty for women and any lady may have it who will use LYON'S KATHAIRON.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[SPECIAL MEETING, AUGUST 10, 1874.]

The Common Council of the city of Portland met pursuant to ordinance, his Honor, Mayor H Failing, presiding.

Present—W S Caldwell, Clerk, Capt J R Wiley, ex officio Chief of Police, Councilmen Besser, Catlin, Corbett, Hoyt, Lyon, Story.

Absent—Councilmen Moreland, Russell and Thompson.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

REMONSTRANCES.

A remonstrance signed by residents on Morrison street, against the improvement thereof was read and referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The regular Committee on Fire and Water reported that they had received bids and let the contract for connecting certain fire cisterns with the water mains at $27 each. The report was adopted.

The same Committee reported that they had received a number of bids for the contract to erect the proposed house for Engine Co No 2. F J Bryan & Co's bid $6,300, being the lowest, and they recommended the contract to be let to said F J Bryan & Co., upon their filing a bond within two days for the faithful performance of the contract, and in default thereof the contract to be let to the next lowest bidder, or in case of his default to the second lowest bidder, etc. The bond required to be in the sum of $5,000. The recommendation was adopted and the report placed on file.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY.

The following claims against the city were ordered paid: Dyer Bros, $21 50; Dig & Zimmerman, $69 52; J H Lappeus, $141; W G Weeks, $5.

The bill of Portland Gaslight Co ($68) for coal furnished to Police Judge, was referred to Committee on River Improvements.

ORDINANCES.

An ordinance making an appropriation of $1,129 50 out of the police fund, for the payment of the police force for the month of July was read a first and second time, rules suspended, ordinance read a third time and passed.

Councilman Russell appeared and took his seat.

An ordinance authorizing a contract for one year for the erection of street lamps and repairs thereto, was read a third time and passed.

An ordinance authorizing the Committee on Streets and Public Property to receive bids and let the contracts for the improvement of certain public property and streets abutting thereon, was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be authorized to procure plans and specifications for a house for the use of Vigilance Hook and Ladder Company, a bell tower and a building for a corporation yard, and report the same with an estimate of cost, to the Council at its next regular meeting.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

A New Comet Discovered.—Rochester, N Y, July 30.—In a communication to the *Democrat and Chronicle*, Professor Swift says that a new comet was discovered at Marseilles, France on Sunday morning last in the constellation Draco, the announcement of which reached me this morning. I commenced searching for it at early darkness, and in a few minutes caught sight of the stranger. It is quite large and bright for a telescopic comet and has a strong central condensation, but as far as I could judge by the observation, both in solar and lunar starlight it has no nebula or tail. It is in the fourth coil of Draco and moves at the rate of about one degree a day.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL.

C D Folger, Carlton
A McLand, Seattle
J Henry, Tacoma
E I May, St Helens
S Kelly, "
S A Miles, "
J Fullerton
C Polland, Champoeg
J S [illegible], Rainier
D Blanchard
W Gillingham, Dalles
R Lamson, Yamhill
W Burnham, Mountains
J B Morris, Sheridan
J Dunn, San Francisco
A M Fell & wife
J C Gladstone, Roseburg
J L Hiborn, Glen Ella
J G Parker, Olympia
W P Haite
H W [illegible]
H Patterson, Astoria
J Dunn
Capt Pingree, "
H H [illegible], Salem
W H Trotter
W England
T Burnham, Eugene City
E Van Shruder, Kalama
T J Holland
J Paterson, Vancouver
C Freeman
C H Armstrong
H C Kees
G Allen

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL.

J Anderson, Hillsboro
J Whitcomb
G Morrow
N Schofield, Vancouver
Annaddle
J D Hurst, Corvallis
W McPherson, Salem
C W Shaw
J H Todd, Wilbur
M Judy, Oregon City
M Hartman, Mo
W N West, Yamhill
S H Marsh, Forest Grove
M I Nicholas
A [illegible], Tacoma
J Allen, Oak Point
J H Reed, Oakland
J Patterson & wife, Tumwater
J S McCain, Shields
E H Martin & wf, Ind

ST CHARLES HOTEL.

W Parker, Oregon City
M F Miller
J A Wirth & wf
H Wilson, Kalama
M C Allen
Mrs Sanford
L [illegible], wf & cd, Kalama
J S Aiken, Roseburg
C Bracey, Kansas
[illegible]
W H Gold, Corvallis
H Mason, Steilacoom
C Baumeister, Olympia
[illegible]
D M French, Dalles
Mrs J W French

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Samaritan Lodge No 2, I O O F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows Temple, corner of First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N G

Knights of Pythias.—Myrtle Lodge No 2 holds regular Conventions on the evening of each week at 7½ o'clock at the Castle Hall, N W corner First and Taylor street. Sojourning knights are cordially invited to attend. By order of the Lodge. ED WILCOX, K R S

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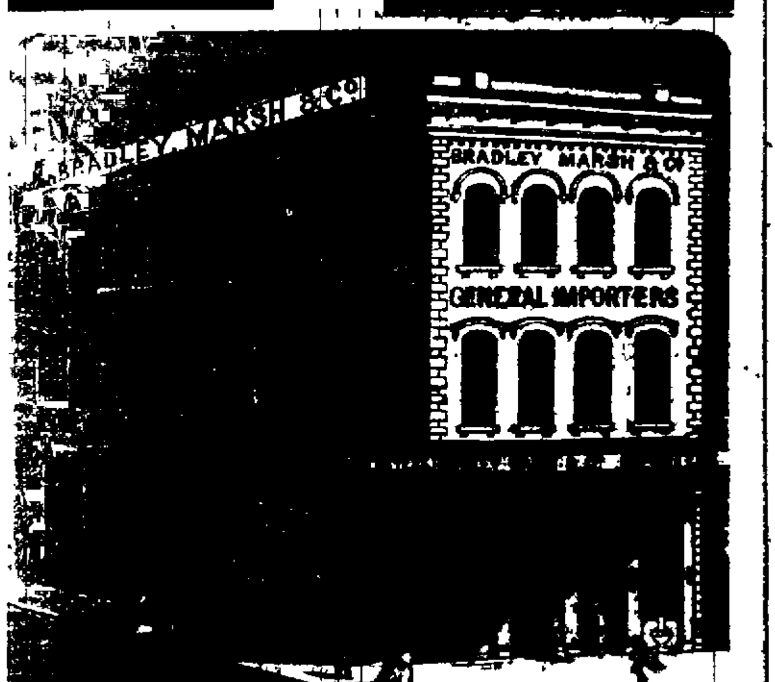

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73 pcs Real Welsh Flannels.
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120 Doz. Iron Frame Hose, $2 per doz.
60 Doz. White and Gray Corsets, 35c each.
45 pcs Scotch Tweeds, 75c per yard.
50 pcs West of England Broadcloth.
75 pcs All Wool [illegible]
60 pcs All Wool [illegible]
22 pcs [illegible]
[illegible]
12 CASES [illegible]
[illegible]
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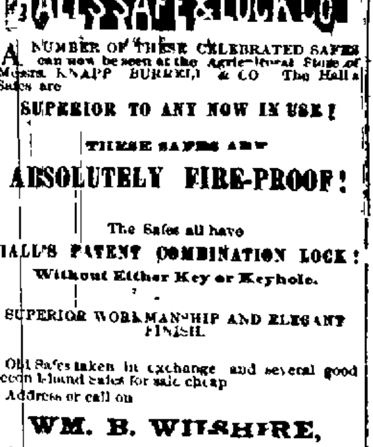

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The Daily [illegible]

TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 11, 1874.

THE MYSTERY OF GILGAL.

BY JOHN HAY

The darkest strangest mystery
That ever I heern tell of or see
Happened long of a drink at Taggart's Hall—
Tom Taggart's of Gilgal.

Tom Taggart stood behind his bar
The day was dark, the skies was far
The neighbors round the counter drawed
And calmly drinked and jawed

At last came Colonel Blood of Pike
And old Jedge Phinn permiskis like
And each, as he meandered in,
Remarked "A whisky-skin"

Tom mixed the beverage full and fair,
And slapped it smoking on the bar—
Some says three fingers some says two,
I leave that ere to you

Phinn to the drink put forth his hand,
When Blood remarked in accents bland,
"I beg yer pardon Mr Phinn,
Jest drap that whisky skin"

No man more high-toned could be found
Than old Jedge Phinn, the country round.
Says he, "Young man, the tribe of Phinn
Knows their own whisky skins!"

He went for his [illegible]
"I tries to [illegible]
But I'll [illegible] or two,
My [illegible] with you."

[illegible] admired,
[illegible] fired
It took [illegible]
Which [illegible]

Then coats went off, and all went in
Shouts and [illegible] age swelled the din—
The short sharp bark of derringers,
Like bull pups cheered the furse

They piled the stiffs outside the door
I reckon they [illegible] a cord or more
Girls went that winter as a rule
Alone to spellin' school.

I've searched from Dan to Beer Sheeba
To [illegible] clear,
And I end with [illegible] did [illegible]
Who got that whisky skin?"

THE COMET SUBMITTED TO CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

George M Seabroke, of Temple Observatory, London, lately furnished the Times with the following analysis of Coggia's comet

The nucleus or bright point of the comet gave a continuous spectrum or light of all colors. The fan shaped part preceding the nucleus gave also a faint continuous spectrum crossed by three bright bands showing the presence of light of three different colors only. From the faint part preceding the fan there was a spectrum of these bands only and in the spectrum of the tail, now some 5 000 000 miles long, the same bands appeared together with a faint continuous [illegible]. The interpretation of these results is briefly this. A continuous spectrum shows the presence of either a solid liquid, or gas at high pressure so the nucleus [illegible] of one of these three most probably of a solid—whether a solid ball or a [illegible] cluster of small bodies does not appear, but the latter is more probable. The faint continuous spectrum of the fan shows a constitution similar to that of the nucleus and it is probably a more diffused cluster of small bodies but the bright bands from it show the presence of a gas and they are similar to the bands found in the spectrum of an incandescent gas consisting of carbon and hydrogen such as the blue base of a gas flame, so there is evidence here of a hydrocarbon in a glowing state mixed with [illegible]. The [illegible] only from the part preceding the fan show the presence of this gas extending beyond the solid particles. The spectrum of the tail is evidence of its gaseous nature, but it also contains a [illegible] quantity of solid particles sufficient to give the faint continuous spectrum

Of late years it has been shown that certain comets and clusters of meteorites, such as give us those showers of August and November travel on the same paths through space and it is highly probable that some of the large comets mentioned by the ancients are now represented by flocks of meteorites, and now we have another clue to the [illegible] of comets—namely that they are clusters of meteorites surrounded by a hydro[illegible] gas. How this gas gains its luminosity it is difficult to say, but it seems possible a gas [illegible] always be heated in our ordinary sense, in order to render it luminous

POOR SUSAN

Among the [illegible] of the great scandal now absorbing the attention of the western world will be the turning of young pure and tender thought into [illegible] channels. That the prime should become prurient is to be expected that the innocent maiden, in the hubbub about her should hear of scandal the horror of which she hardly comprehends and to the full understanding of which her curiosity arouses her is sadly to be regretted It were well for her every way, if she could keep the whiteness of her soul, but in the [illegible] ones, ordinarily [illegible] that pour their lava tide of corruption through the land its brightness dimmed if not stained. Therefore must the continent heave a sigh when it learns that Miss Susan B. Anthony whose youth and innocence had [illegible] her to its affectionate regard is mixed in the reigning nastiness With Longfellow's maiden

"Standing with reluctant feet
Where the brook and river meet,"

Miss Anthony was a tender girl, full of the limpid babbling of the brook, all unconscious of the depth and danger of the river At the very outset of her graver journey she is met by an experienced woman, one who has sounded all the depths and shoals of [illegible] and found nothing but unhappiness. She is taken into the bed and confidence of this woman, and into her young ear is poured all the wretched story of marital unhappiness and mutual violations of the marriage vow No good angel restrained the wild tongue of the elder woman. The fearful story came like a blight and the tender Susan for the first time in her life knew the full [illegible] of a blush If in nothing else have we condemned the Tiltoness we must [illegible] more than married [illegible], for having shown the [illegible] of her closet to a mere maiden like Miss Anthony The gray haired Stanton must share in the censure, for when the prattling Susie came to her with the woeful tale, she did not chide her saying There there, Susie, my child, you mustn't know of these things—Psyche mustn't look upon Cupid' —but like a rattling old gossip she reeled her coil of information flooding the tender mind with the light of evil knowledge Poor Susan, sweet, blighted bud —*Chicago Times*

THE DOCUMENTS OF THE WAR

Secretary Belknap is taking much interest in the duty imposed upon him by the last Congress of beginning the publication of all the official records of the late war both of the Union and Confederate armies The amount appropriated was $15,000, and this will be used in copying the records and probably be so divided between the Union and Confederate archives as to give all the important documents from each side bearing upon each event Enough material pertaining to the first days of the war are already copied to make two volumes of the size of the Conduct of the War This work was done under a resolution passed soon after the war closed and subsequently rescinded These two volumes will soon be sent to the printer unless a matured plan, which the Secretary and Adjutant General Townsend are now considering make it necessary to work this [illegible] with the other now in course of preparation

The Secretary will place the matter in the hands of those clerks in the Department most familiar with the records, and none will be employed upon the work except those known to have special fitness for it. The publication contemplated so far as it relates to the Confederate records, confers no power to purchase any additional papers The Secretary has received a number of offers from different parts of the South to furnish official papers of great importance to fill and correct the history of the war but those he has declined for the reason given The Confederate records now in possession of the Department were all arranged by Dr Francis Lieber and are now thoroughly indexed and understood

DANGERS OF THE HIPPODROME —Four fatal accidents have thus far occurred at Barnum's Hippodrome in New York in catering to the amusement-loving public. There appears to be but little difference in brutality between some of his exhibitions and a Spanish bull-fight. A New York [illegible] Upwards of twenty years ago Franconi's Paris Hippodrome exhibited in New York with a career something akin to that of Barnum's until the authorities interposed to modify the character of the performances Let the action be repeated"

Financial.

MONDAY EVENING Aug 10 1874

Gold in New York 110.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 90¼; selling 91¼

Sight exchange on New York coin ¾ of one per cent. prem, and currency ½ of one per cent

Sight exchange on San Francisco coin at par currency ½ of 1 per cent. prem

Gold bars, 735.

Wheat in Liverpool by mail advices from San Francisco 11s 2d@11s 4d for average California and 11s 6d@12s 2d for club

The news in local financial circles is not important. The week opens with better prospects however, and a revival of activity is expected before it [illegible]. The supply of funds to move the grain crop is ample bankers and others having managed their [illegible] with reference to the anticipated requirements of that trade, but the demand does not yet appear to be very brisk from that source and hence we have a very easy condition of affairs, which is likely to continue until more offers of wheat are on the market and that line of trade assumes more extensive proportions

[illegible] for the balance of the five per cent fund loan were concluded by the Secretary of the Treasury on the 28th ult., with August Belmont & Co. on behalf of N M Rothschild & Sons London and J & W Seligman & Co. on behalf of themselves and their [illegible] these parties made an absolute subscription for $35 000 000 coupled with the option of taking the remainder of the loan at any time within [illegible]. The loan is taken at par to be paid for in coin or 5-20 bonds, the parties to receive one-quarter of one per cent. commission and to defray all the [illegible] of the transaction including the [illegible]. No doubt exists at the [illegible] of the ability of the bankers to [illegible]

What Went with the Money

The New York *Tribune* remarks that one form of overtrading, which helped to produce the late panic, was excessive railroad building Operations were conducted on a gigantic scale and hundreds of millions of capital were sunk. It is not surprising therefore that those people who suffered complain of a scarcity of money Not that there is any scarcity of gold and silver but the difficulty which such people find in borrowing, and which their creditors find in getting payment occasions the complaint of a [illegible] It adds that "it is this kind of scarcity which Congress had been so industriously employed to cure. It might as well have attempted to raise the dead Meanwhile the waste of capital in unproductive investments have ceased and much painful economy having been practiced we have as the result of this saving and of the abundant harvests already a real superabundance of resources of which the growing plethora of money to lend and the increased reserves of the banks are the outward and visible signs. The reservoir is filling rapidly and an outlet must soon be found. What that outlet will be it is too soon to tell, but it certainly will not be the resuscitation of the railroad mania."

Grain and Provision Report.

Chicago elevators at the commencement of business July 27th, contained 2,344,148 bushels of grain embracing 1,2?4 231 bushels of wheat, 1,501 902 bushels of corn, 46,346 bushels of oats 4 135 bushels of rye and 6,431 bushels of barley against 996 91? bushels one week ago and 4 006 471 bushels at this period last year

Milwaukee warehouses, at the close of business on Saturday July 25th contained 945 539 bushels of wheat, 47,926 bushels of corn 12 732 bushels of oats 1,356 bushels of rye.

New York warehouses contain 1 366 000 bushels of wheat 695 000 bushels of corn 145 000 bushels of oats, 26 000 bushels of rye 98 000 bushels of malt and 15 000 bushels of peas.

The visible supply of grain in the United States and Canada July 18th, was Wheat 6,601,732 bushels corn 7,296 872 bushels oats 6 9?8 758 bushels barley 13,341 bushels.

The exports of breadstuffs and provisions from the Ports of Portland New York Philadelphia Baltimore Boston and New Orleans for the week ending July 22d, were Flour, 54 000 barrels wheat 684 000 bushels, corn, 1,140,000 bushels pork 2,777 barrels bacon, 2,235 941 pounds lard 4 21? pounds

Miscellaneous.

According to the report of the Bureau of Statistics, the wool clip this year was larger than last. If we take 100 as the average of last year this year's clip in Nebraska is denoted by 150 Oregon 124, California, 120, Connecticut, 115, Minnesota, 110 Texas, 106 [illegible] and Missouri, 107, South Carolina 101 It was equal to last year in New Jersey Michigan and Iowa. The greatest decrease 11 per cent.) was in Vermont. The large wool producing States of Ohio decreased her crop 3 per cent. New York 4 Pennsylvania, 2, Wisconsin 3, Kentucky 9 There is a very marked increase of wool production in the States west of the Mississippi and on the Pacific Coast

The latest European mail advices are that the crop prospects are not as good as previously reported. The French wheat crop is a good average The rye and barley yield is good in quality but small in quantity. The Vienna *Bulletin* says July has been warm only in a comparatively small part of the Empire, but was rather damaging to barley, oats and food. Rye and wheat look well and corn also is looking well

The production of precious metals by the Pacific slope reached during the last quarter of a century $1,583,644 934 of which California mines produced three fourths, nearly all of which latter was in gold. The amount obtained is now increasing yearly partly from the opening of new mines, but chiefly from the introduction of improved methods of extracting the [illegible] from the ores. The yield of the [illegible] last year was $80,087 436 against $72,7[illegible] in 1872. The increase is mostly [illegible] than gold ex[illegible]

We are informed [illegible] of woolen goods have [illegible] owing to the firm rates which the [illegible] has maintained during the [illegible] season We will have further particulars in a few days.

From San Francisco we learn that the wheat market is [illegible] condition as it is here the farmers refusing to [illegible] exporters terms and trade very dull.

The charters in the port of San Francisco for the week ending the 6th inst. were as follows British bark *Royal Star* 717, wheat to Liverpool, prior to arrival British bark *Cuba* 392, wheat, etc. to London £3 18s 6d, ship [illegible] 951 wheat to Liverpool prior to arrival £4 5s, British bark *Craigie Lea* 6?? wheat to Cork, £4 5s; Hawaiian bark *Onaca* 300 assorted merchandise to La Libertad and Guayaquil private, British ship *Star* [illegible] 9.5, wheat to Cork [illegible], ship [illegible] 1,147 wheat to Liverpool to load at a new up river landing Callao, 44

Shipping Intelligence

The steamship Ajax from San Francisco will be due at this port to-morrow evening

The steamship California with a fair freight list of assorted merchandise and provisions sails for Sitka and intermediate ports this evening

The British bark Alumina 88 days from Melbourne in ballast, arrived this morning She will probably load wheat for Europe, but her destination is not definitely settled

The ship Orissa began to discharge ballast at the Gas Co's wharf this morning

The barkentine Melancthon schooners Hera and Dreadnought began to discharge freight at their respective berths to-day and are placing quite large quantities of goods upon the wharves

The British bark Gateshead sailed from Dunkirk for Portland on the 19th of July last

Two vessels are said to have been reported off the bar last Saturday besides the Alumina now in port

The Mattie Macleay hence for Honolulu arrived at her destination July 6th

The barkentine Free Trade is about due from San Francisco

The bark Rival from San Francisco will be due here this week.

Home Produce Market

WHEAT—The same unsettled condition of the wheat market noticed last week seems still to prevail and but very little is doing A few sales of small lots have been made at $1 4[illegible] which may be given as current rates. There being now in port four grain carrying vessels three of which are under charter we may expect some movement ere long, if exporters are to make a concession of the difference which now exists between them and holders but if the latter are to give way trade may be dull for [illegible] time None of the vessels here have yet begun to load

FLOUR—A good article of extra Flour is in fair supply, jobbing at $5 25 [illegible] bbl but a few brands of standard qualities are held at $ [illegible] Common country make is in the market in fair quantities for the season at $[illegible] fine to superfine qualities at [illegible] the stocks are being worked off gradually and by the time the new Wheat crop is ready to be ground supplies here will be comparatively light. The local trade is not brisk at present.

OATS—The market is inactive in this cereal and [illegible] shipping demand being [illegible] 40c per bushel The new crop is everywhere reported as yielding well and prices are more likely to depreciate than advance The local demand is well supplied from the stocks on hand and current receipts

BARLEY—But very few transactions are noted and these mostly to supply the local demand for brewing Best lots are worth $1 40@1 50 per cwt including sacks Inferior $1 37½@1 40 for feed

FEED—The stocks on hand here are quite small compared with former periods in the season but are still adequate for the current demand which is almost entirely local and as it takes light at this time in the summer Sales are at what the current rates which are [illegible] for bran shorts $17@18 chopped middlings etc $20

HAY—There is a great abundance of the new crop of timothy offering at [illegible] per ton baled or [illegible] from wagons. The demand except for [illegible] is very dull

POTATOES—There is no lack either in quantity or variety of the new crop now coming to hand Prices range from [illegible] 40c per bushel.

ONIONS—Choice yellow of the new crop command [illegible] cents [illegible] but common lots are quotable at [illegible] The receipts are limited

FRESH MEATS—We quote choice young steers on foot at 5c@6c [illegible] the arrivals now are in excellent condition [illegible] Dressed hogs [illegible] Demand not active

HIDES—Choice dry quotable at 15@16c [illegible] Green [illegible] culls [illegible] The shipments and receipts are large

WOOL—There are no transactions worthy of note now occurring although occasionally a remnant of the spring clip reaches the market and if of prime quality and in good condition sells readily at current rates which are [illegible] cents

San Francisco Stock Market

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO August 10 Ophir [illegible] G & C 18 Savage [illegible] Chollar [illegible] Hale & N 40 Point 6½ Jacket 7½ Imperial [illegible] Empire Mill 7½ Belcher 61¼ Kentuck [illegible] Sierra Nevada [illegible] Exchequer [illegible] Bullion [illegible] Overman [illegible] Julia [illegible] Knickerbocker [illegible] Baltimore [illegible] Utah [illegible] California [illegible] Dayton [illegible] Dardanelles [illegible] Tyler 60c Woodville [illegible] Kossuth [illegible] Andes [illegible] Succor 67c

EVENING BOARD

Yellow Jacket [illegible] C & V [illegible] Eureka Con 11½ American Flag [illegible] W & C ¼ Ingomar ½ Belmont [illegible] Newark 8½ Belmont 1½ Eld North [illegible] Cherry Creek [illegible] Lye Patch [illegible] K K Con [illegible] Spring Valley Water 90½ Bellevue [illegible] Sal hart's Mill [illegible] G Chariot [illegible] Filmore 87½c [illegible] Silver Cord [illegible] War Eagle [illegible] Ophir [illegible] Con Va 7½ [illegible] Belcher 6½ Savage [illegible] Jacket [illegible] Overman 33

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO August 10 —Flour unchanged

Wheat—$1 50@1 60

Barley—$1 20 for feed

Oats—$1 40@1 60

Potatoes $1@1 20

Apples—$1 [illegible]

General Merchandise

PAINTS—We quote market in jobbing lots for Averill's chemical [illegible] gal [illegible] Atlantic [illegible] Bartlett, [illegible] North River [illegible] Greenback [illegible] Brown & Sons [illegible] French Zinc [illegible] Zinc white [illegible] Eddy's [illegible] German [illegible] ordinary [illegible] Venetian red [illegible] Ocre [illegible] red lead 12½@15 Litharge 13 14 fire proof 50 [illegible] cents

RICE—The supplies are not excessive and jobbers receive through the San Francisco market quotable China [illegible] Island [illegible] No Carolina in market

SALERATUS—Barton's [illegible] Donnelly's 9 10c Babbitts 10@10½c

STARCH—The agents' rates with the usual discount off to the trade are for Pearl 9½c pure 12 lb boxes [illegible] papers 11½c silver gloss [illegible] in papers 13c Pearl's Satin Glaze 13c Corn 1 lb papers 13c

SALT—Ground Rock, $15@ ton Carmen Island $20 @2 Liverpool coarse, in 200lb sacks $20 do in 100lb sacks $22 50 do fine in 200lb sacks 27 50 do in 100lb sacks $32 do in 50lb sacks, $30 a $3

SOAP—Quotable firm for R Irving & Co's in jobbing lots at 7@7½c

SUGARS—The stocks here are up to the average in quantity quotable as follows Crushed fine cru[illegible] and dry granulated [illegible] in bbls and [illegible] in half bbls powdered 12½c in bbls and [illegible] in half bbls

SYRUP—Fortunately under the advance dealers here and throughout the State carry good stocks We quote in bbls [illegible] gal half bbls [illegible] kegs, [illegible]

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ordinance No. 1512.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CONstruction of certain Wharves in the Willamette River

The city of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The owners of lots three (3) and four (4) in Block three (3) Couch's Addition are hereby authorized and permitted to construct a wharf of piles and timber in the Willamette River commencing at a point about one hundred feet easterly from the east line of North Front street, thence along the line of the wharf now built on lot two, to the end thereof thence northerly to the intersection of the center line of D street at a point about 100 feet from the east line of Front street thence westerly on said center line to a point about 100 feet east of North Front street thence southerly to the place of beginning

The lower floor of said wharf at the outer line to be as near ten feet above the base of grades as practicable

Section 2 The upper story or floor of said wharf shall not extend easterly beyond the lines of the lower wharf or beyond the lines of the block except for a passage way fifteen feet in width along the south side of D street; *provided* that said passage way shall be considered as a sidewalk and with [illegible] portions of said wharf extending over and into the street, subject to the regulations by the Common Council as a part of the street and provided further that a suitable trap for fire purposes shall be placed in the lower roadway to be kept clear and in order by the owners of said wharf

Section 3 The owners of lots 1 2, 3, and 4 in Block 318 Couch's Addition are hereby authorized to construct a wharf over and into the Willamette River in front of said lots the easterly or outer line thereof to be not to exceed 220 feet from the east line of North Front street and as near as practicable parallel therewith

Passed the Common Council July 1 1874

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved July 1 1874

HENRY FAILING
Mayor

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Ordinance No. 1519.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CONstruction of a Wharf in the Willamette River in front of and opposite the northerly portion of Block No 3

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The owners of Lots Nos 1 2 and N ½ of 3 Block No [illegible] are hereby authorized and permitted to construct a Wharf of piles and timber in the Willamette River in front of said lots. The easterly line of said Wharf to run parallel with the easterly line of Front street and extend northerly to the center of Salmon street and the said easterly line of said Wharf to be about 130 feet from the easterly line of said Front street The lower floor of said wharf at the said easterly line thereof to be as near ten feet above the base of grades as practicable

Section 2 The upper story or floor of said Wharf shall not extend easterly beyond the lines of the lower wharf or beyond the lines of the northward ly except for a passage way fifteen feet wide along and over the south side of Salmon street to within 25 feet of the easterly margin of said wharf and for the said distance of 25 feet said passage way shall not extend northwardly into said street for a greater distance than six feet.

Provided That the whole of said passage way and all those portions of said wharf extending over and into the street shall be subject to regulations by the Common Council as a part of said street and sidewalk And provided further that a suitable trap for fire purposes shall be placed on the lower road way to be kept clear and in order by the owners of said Wharf

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Auditor and Clerk

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Mayor

Ordinance No 1520

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING CONTRACTS for the [illegible] of certain pieces of ground

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 That in order to secure the use of certain portions of the land adjacent to the north half of lot number three (3) Block number thirty [illegible] in the City of Portland upon which to erect the one half of the north and south walls respectively of the brick building to be built on the said north half of lot 3 for the use of Multnomah [illegible] No [illegible] the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland is hereby authorized and directed on behalf of the City to enter into contracts or agreements in writing with the owner of the south half of lot three [illegible] and with the owner of lot two [illegible] in said Block thirty upon the terms and conditions hereinafter specified

Section 2 Each of said contracts or agreements shall provide that said brick wall shall be about seventy eight and one half feet in length east and west along the north and south lines of said north half of lot three to begin about five feet below the grade and to a height of four feet to be about sixteen inches in thickness then upward about thirty five feet a thickness of thirteen inches thence upward four feet for a fire wall eight inches thick Said south wall to rest one half of its thickness on the south half of said lot three the property of P Eberhardt and one half upon the north half of said lot the property of the City of Portland And said north wall to rest one half its thickness on lot [illegible] the property of Arthur [illegible] and one half upon the north half of lot number three the property of the City of Portland

The use of the land and walls [illegible] by P Eberhardt his heirs and assigns and [illegible] by Arthur Fallo [illegible] the City of Portland [illegible] while said walls shall remain

Section 3 Said contracts [illegible] shall further provide that the cost of erecting said brick wall on the south side of said [illegible] shall be paid equally by the City of Portland and Arthur Fallo his heirs or assigns *provided* that the City of Portland shall pay the full cost of [illegible] and walls in the [illegible] and the said P Eberhardt and A Fallo and their heirs or assigns respectively shall pay to the City of Portland or its assigns the full one half of the cost of the wall erected upon and adjacent to their land whenever the same shall be made use of by him or them or either of them

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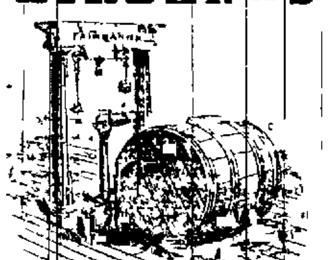

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" " " " On Sundays from 6 20 A. M. to 8.40 P. M., [illegible]

They will pass the below named Streets and Sidings as follows

GOING SOUTH.	First Car. A M	From 6 20 A M till 8 P M						From 8 P M [illegible]			
G Street					6.55	7 06	etc	8 05	8.25	8 45	[illegible]
F Street					[illegible]	7 07	etc	8 07	8.27	8 47	[illegible]
B Street Siding	6 20	6 30	6 40	6 50	7 00	7 10	etc	8.10	8 30	8.50	9 10
Pine Street	6.21	6 31	6 41	6 51	7 01	7 11	etc	8 11	8 31	8 51	9.11
Stark Street.	6 22	6 32	6 42	6 52	7 02	7 12	etc.	8.12	8.32	8 52	[illegible]
Alder Street	6 23	6 33	6 43	6 53	7 03	7 13	etc	8.13	8 33	8.53	[illegible]
Yamhill Street	6 24	6 34	6 44	6 54	7 04	7 14	etc	8 14	8 34	8.54	[illegible]
Taylor Street Siding	6 25	6 35	6 45	6 55	7 05	7 15	etc	8 15	8 35	8.55	[illegible]
Main Street	6 26	6 36	6 46	6 56	7 06	7 16	etc	8 16	8.36	8.56	[illegible]
Jefferson Street	6 27	6 37	6 47	6 57	7 07	7 17	etc.	8 17	8.37	8.57	[illegible]
Clay Street	6.28	6 38	6 48	6 58	7 08	7 18	etc	8 18	8 38	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mill Street.	6 29	6 39	6 49	6 59	7 09	7 19	etc	8-19	8 39	8.59	[illegible]
Montgomery St. Siding	6 30	6 40	6.50	7 00	7 10	7 20	etc	8 20	8 40	9.00	[illegible]
Lincoln Street	6 32	6 42	6 52	7 02	7 12	[illegible]	etc	8 22	8 42	9 02	[illegible]
Carruthers Street.	6 35	6 45	6 55	7 05	7 15	7 25	etc	8 25	8 45	9 05	[illegible]

GOING NORTH.	First Car A M	From 6.35 A M till 8 P M						From 8 P M [illegible]		
Carruthers Street.	6 35	6 45	6 55	7 05	7 15	7 25	etc	8 05	8.25	8.45
Lincoln Street.	6 38	6 48	6 58	7 08	7 18	7 28	etc.	8 08	8.28	8 48
Montgomery St. Siding	6 40	6.50	7 00	7 10	7 20	7 30	etc	8 10	8 30	8.50
Mill Street	6 41	6.54	7 01	7 11	7 21	7 31	etc	8 11	8 31	8.51
Clay Street.	6.52	6.52	7 02	7 12	7 22	7 32	etc.	8 12	8 32	8.52
Jefferson Street.	6 43	6.53	7 03	7 13	7 23	7 33	etc.	8.14	8.33	8.53
Main Street	6 44	6 54	7 04	7 14	7 24	7 34	etc.	8 14	8 34	8.54
Taylor Street Siding	6 45	6 55	7 05	[illegible]	7 25	7 35	etc	8.15	8 35	8.55
Yamhill Street	6 46	6.56	7 06	7 16	7 26	7 36	etc	8 16	8 36	8 56
Alder Street	6 47	6 57	7 07	7 17	7 27	7 37	etc	8 17	8 37	8.57
Stark Street.	6 48	6.58	7 08	7 16	7 28	7 38	etc.	8.18	8.38	8 58
Pine Street	6 49	6 59	7 09	7 19	7 29	7 39	etc	8 19	8.39	8.59
B Street Siding	6 50	7 01	7 10	7 20	7 30	7 40	etc.	8.20	8.40	9.00
E Street.	6 42	7 02	7 12	7 22	7 32	7 42	etc	8 22	8 42	9 02
G Street.	6 [illegible]	7 05	7.15	7 25	7 35	7 45	etc	8 25	8 45	9 05

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PARCEL 1—Lot 3 and the N W quarter of the N W quarter of section 3 T 5 N R 1 W, Willamette Meridian containing 78 [illegible] acres Columbia county

PARCEL 2—Lot 3 in section 19 and the N. E quarter of section 30 and fractional S ½ of the S W quarter of section 29 and lot 2 of section 30 and the N W quarter of the S W quarter of section 29, T 6 N R 1 W Willamette Meridian containing in all 323 76 100 acres, on Deer Island Columbia county State of Oregon. This parcel is sold subject to a mortgage due the school fund of the State of Oregon for the amount of $738 50 with [illegible]

PARCEL 3—Lots 1 and 2 and the N ½ of the N E quarter of section 31, T 5 N R 1 W Willamette Meridian containing 157 83-100 acres in Columbia county State of Oregon

PARCEL 4—The S W quarter of section 31 T 5 N R 2 W Willamette Meridian containing 160 acres situate in Columbia county State of Oregon

PARCEL 5—Section 16 T 4 N R 2 W Willamette Meridian Columbia county State of Oregon containing 640 acres

PARCEL 6—The N W, quarter of section 36 T 6 N R 2 W Willamette Meridian containing 160 acres, Columbia county State of Oregon

PARCEL 7—The S W quarter of section 20, T 5 N R 1 W Willamette Meridian containing 160 acres Columbia county This parcel is sold subject to a lien due the State of $222 36

PARCEL 8—The N E quarter of section 19 T 5 N R 1 W Willamette Meridian, containing 160 acres Columbia county This parcel is sold subject to a lien due the State of $212 88

PARCEL 9—The S E quarter of section 19 T 5 N, R 1 W, Willamette Meridian containing 160 acres Columbia county This parcel is sold subject to a lien due the State of $83 51

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623 [illegible]

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DR GIBBON has the [illegible] he has returned from [illegible] tals of Europe, and has [illegible] 623 K[illegible] San Francisco, where his old [illegible] quiring his services may find [illegible]

The Doctor has spared [illegible] seeking out new [illegible] increased facilities for the [illegible] during.

Horrible D[illegible]

How many thousands of [illegible] female, are there who are suffering existence from the effects of [illegible] from virus absorbed into the [illegible] pallid [illegible] and [illegible] broken-down constitutions, [illegible] the happiness of man [illegible] or [illegible] In this horrid situation [illegible] closes the scene Let [illegible] tend to those who are [illegible] horrible life-destroying [illegible] cared for and cured [illegible] immediately to DR. GIBBON [illegible] made private diseases [illegible] and who is [illegible] to [illegible] without [illegible] cury or any [illegible] portant to those who [illegible] are interested in the [illegible] careful of the many [illegible] all cities publish [illegible] in a few days, [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] other places Be [illegible] inquiry or you may [illegible]

[illegible]

Seminal Em[illegible] This solitary vice, or [illegible] [illegible] by the [illegible] unlimited extent [illegible] ty, the follow[illegible]

[illegible] cure about the [illegible] certain consumption, [illegible] [illegible] apply [illegible] have a cure [illegible] by his [illegible] of treating this [illegible] ing a quick and radical cure, Hundred Dollars to any [illegible] infactorily to him [illegible] plaint by either of the [illegible]

Or those who [illegible] ing under any of [illegible] not [illegible]

DR. GIBBON is [illegible] patient a written [illegible] fect a radical and [illegible] charge.

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Persons at a distance may be [illegible] by addressing a letter to Dr. [illegible] symptoms length of time the [illegible] and have medicines [illegible] damage and curiosity, to any [illegible] with full and plain [illegible] Dollars coin in registered [illegible] office or through Wells, Fargo & [illegible] medicine will be forwarded [illegible] Union All communications [illegible]

Caution to the U[illegible]

Beware of the San Fran[illegible] tenders who with bogus [illegible] the unwary Some of the self-[illegible] names are to be found in the [illegible] newspapers of San Francisco [illegible] trad[illegible] in and [illegible] too [illegible] traries. Some are [illegible] way to avoid imp[illegible] cost you nothing, and may [illegible] for an advertising physician [illegible] ten are bogus, there is no safety [illegible] them until you know [illegible] Gibbon does not [illegible] titles certificates, [illegible] Dr Gibbon will [illegible] office of his ability to [illegible] to cure.

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IN [illegible] DISTRICT COURT—D[illegible] egon Notice in Bankruptcy [illegible] Thomas Standley bankrupt Notice that a petition has been filed in [illegible] Thomas Standley duly declared [illegible] the act of Congress of March 2 1867, and certificate thereof from all liabilities and other claims [illegible] Act and that the 26th day of Au[illegible] o'clock A M is assigned for the [illegible] same before C H. Northrup [illegible] rupt at his office in Portland, [illegible] when and where any person may [illegible] cause if any they have, why the [illegible] tit[illegible] should not be granted [illegible]

a-d[illegible]

Clerk [illegible]

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN [illegible] sell at Public Auction in [illegible] House d[illegible] or in the town of Hillsboro [illegible] the 29th day of August, A D 1874, [illegible] o'clock A M Lots No. 1 and 2 in [illegible] said town of Hillsboro, with the [illegible] and improvements thereon to the [illegible] cash gold coin subject however [illegible] gage for $200 coin with interest [illegible] last at the rate of one per cent [illegible]

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[illegible] EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE [illegible]

FRANK MOULTON'S STAT[illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. Tilton's Story

New York, Aug. 10.—The [illegible] organ, says, The [illegible] the [illegible] by Mr Tilton in his [illegible] from his case [illegible] which has been [illegible] a [illegible] by [illegible] (Mrs. Tilton's [illegible] declares with [illegible] that he has preserved his [illegible] with all parties to the case during the [illegible] by the documents in his [illegible] he has sincerely desired to [illegible] between Tilton and [illegible] were made public by [illegible] felt compelled to come to the [illegible] he approved of the course taken [illegible] Mr Moulton [illegible] the beginning of the [illegible] having [illegible] Henry C. Bowen and T[illegible] and step by step [illegible]

[illegible] as living on the [illegible] was all that [illegible]

[illegible]

Minto, of Marion county, [illegible] Grant county [illegible] for [illegible]

Bishop Morris will [illegible] next Sun-day

[illegible] Bishop troupe met with [illegible] and are [illegible] to [illegible]

A young man [illegible] at Salem on a charge of the [illegible] of a gun

"Where are you, Robert Bolter" [illegible] Barlow, of Oregon City [illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible] are [illegible]

[illegible] Newton, last [illegible] that she had to be [illegible]

[illegible] for 46 years. He [illegible] but the paper is only 4[illegible]

[illegible] Cornelius, of Washington [illegible] purchased a large drove of fine [illegible] Warren We did not learn the price

[illegible] Reedsville, Washington county, has been [illegible] this summer by gentlemen from England, Scotland Australia and the [illegible] all have expressed themselves as [illegible] such a place in Oregon

On the preliminary examination of B F [illegible], of Salem, on a charge of [illegible] by Wells Fargo & Co's [illegible] E A Cronin, Esq., of Portland, [illegible] for the State and M[illegible] Knight [illegible] The bonds $1 000 [illegible] Watkinds Thatcher Dear[illegible] as sureties.

[illegible] of the officials of Washington county, [illegible] a few [illegible] in the outside precincts, have [illegible] to the [illegible] and left matters [illegible] will endeavor to [illegible] the [illegible] level during the absence of the [illegible] He will issue marriage license and [illegible] for one fee If any of the [illegible] farmers want to go he will sell [illegible] the harvest nights and mornings.

A report of a sermon [illegible] by one of the Salem ministers last Sunday, says "The preacher, in very direct, but [illegible] insisted that his personal liberty and [illegible] had been interfered with and talked about in a manner most unjustifiable, and to an extent which he did not intend to [illegible] without resentment" The [illegible] the [illegible] is simply terrific and fairly electrified the congregation so that applause was hardly [illegible]

Mr. Jacob Kiser [illegible] son of Mrs Elizabeth Kiser, [illegible] suddenly the 7th of last month [illegible] died at Harrisburg last Friday, [illegible] being one month to a day between their deaths Mr Kiser has been troubled with heart disease for about a year, and was advised by his physicians to visit the Salt Springs above H[illegible] and died while on his way to that [illegible] at the residence of Mr Fuller His remains [illegible] brought down Saturday and buried at Rock Creek cemetery with the impressive ceremonies of the Patrons of Husbandry ritual Butte [illegible] officiating Mr Kiser was a resident of Rock Creek, Clackamas county aged 38 years, and leaves a widow and two daughters.

TERRE HAUTE (Ind) Aug [illegible] D W Voorhees in a speech at the Opera House to-night inaugurated the Democratic [illegible] and replied to Morton's speech of last [illegible]

There are forty-two [illegible] and [illegible] some, with galleri[illegible] 587 miles long, and it is estimated that from four to seven [illegible] of bodies have found sepulture therein